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**DELHI DURBAR FIXED
FOR OCTOBER**

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Feb. 9.

May 22, 1937, will likely be the date fixed for the coronation of King Edward VIII, it is learned by Reuter from those in close touch with Buckingham Palace.

There will be a great gathering of Imperial statesmen for the ceremony and an early official announcement is expected.

The Imperial Conference has been postponed until 1937 in order that the Dominions' statesmen shall not have to make two journeys to London, and it is believed the Conference will be held just before or just after the Coronation. The date will be determined after consultation with all the Dominions.

After the Coronation it is anticipated that His Majesty will visit Edinburgh, Belfast and Carlisle.

Later in 1937, possibly in October, the King is expected to proceed to India, to be crowned Emperor at Delhi.

The possibility of His Majesty visiting the Dominions is being freely canvassed, but this subject is still in an exploratory stage. It has been suggested, however, that His Majesty might make a visit to his Dominions' and more important colonies after his coronation, and a triumphal tour of this sort would be highly gratifying to the Overseas Empire. It is certain, it has even been suggested that His Majesty might be crowned in the Dominion capitals, since the great overseas peoples of the British Empire have grown to full national status since King George V was crowned.—Reuter Special.

**RECORD
FLIGHT
TO CAPE**

**TOMMY ROSE SETS
NEW FAST TIME**

**THREE DAYS.
17 HOURS**

Capetown, Feb. 9.

Flight-Lieut. Tommy Rose, winner of the last King's Cup air race in Britain, today completed a notable flight from Lympne to the Cape, beating the existing record, held by Mrs. Amy Mollison, by thirteen hours 16 minutes.

He landed here at 6 o'clock to-night.

Flight-Lieut. Rose's official time was officially set at three days 17 hours 38 minutes.

The anxiety felt for the airman early in the day was dissipated when it was learned that he had left Salisbury and was winging southwards at high speed, with his goal and a record almost in sight.

A steady stream of motorists rushed out to the aerodrome late in the afternoon and as darkness was creeping over the countryside the flashing lights of the speeding monoplane were discerned over the mountains.

As the machine came down to a perfect landing, hundreds of cars sounded their horns and a crowd of more than thirty thousand cheered wildly.

The deputy Mayor of Capetown officially welcomed Flight-Lieut. Rose, who was received from the airport by a large crowd.

Mrs. Mollison's former record for the flight from Lympne to Capetown was four days six hours, 64 minutes, over a 6,250 miles route.

The new record-holder flew over much the same course, travelling by Mafik, Cairo, Khartoum, Kisumu and Salisbury.—Reuter.

**SILVER FROM
CHINA**

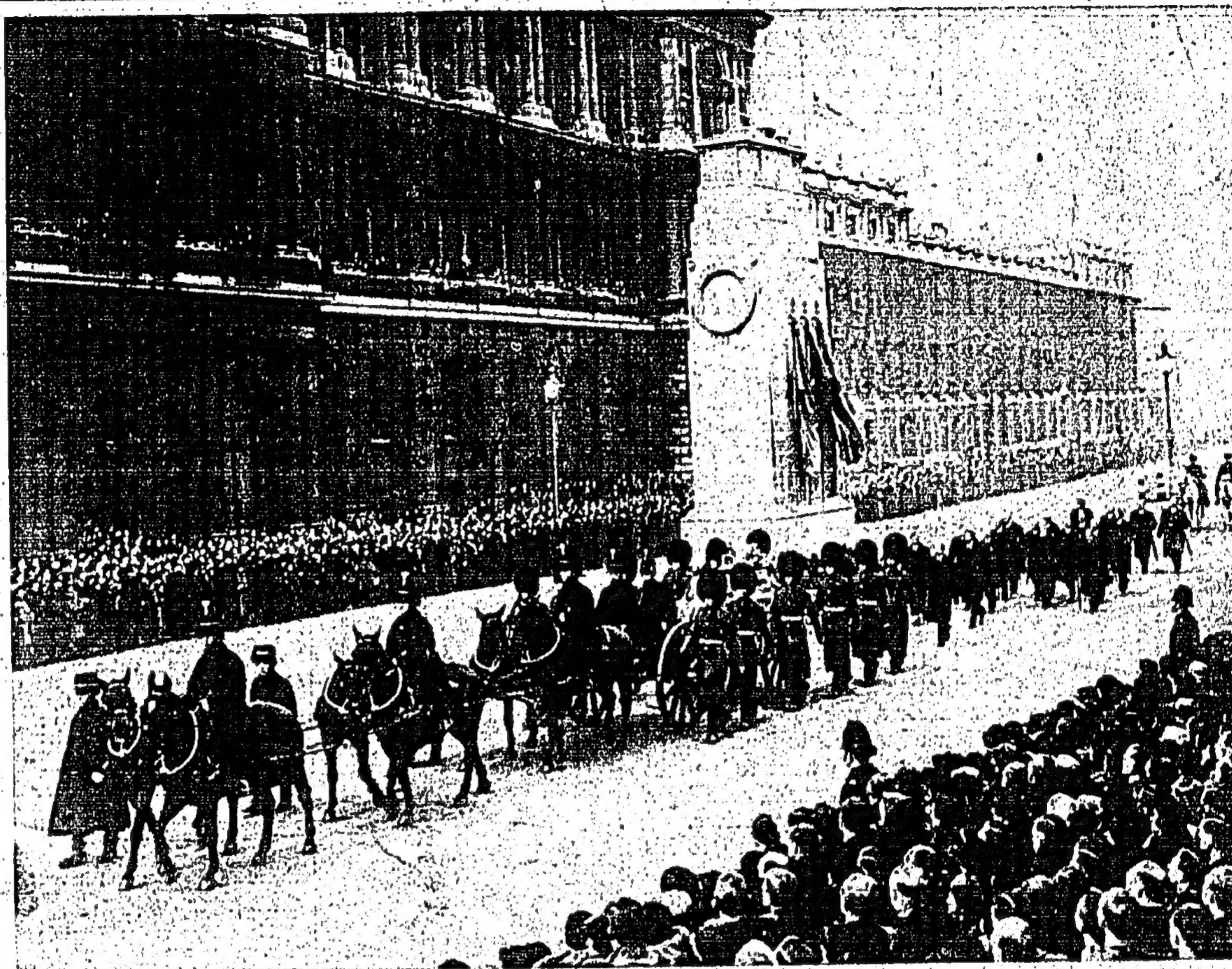
**BULK OF AMERICAN
IMPORTS**

Washington, Feb. 9.

Silver imports from China for the week ended January 31 totalled \$4,720,729 and amounted to more than half of the total imports, which were \$8,251,741.

Among the silver imported from other sources \$1,067,000 came from India, \$701,769 from Mexico and \$303,180 from Canada.—United Press.

HISTORIAN PASSES

Paris, Feb. 9.
The famous French historian, M. Jules Michelet, has died in Paris.—Reuter Special.

Above is the first picture to be received in Hongkong, being rushed here by air mail, of the arrival of the body of the late King George V in London from Sandringham, on January 28. The photo depicts the cortege passing the Cenotaph in Whitehall on its way from King's Cross Station to Westminster Hall, for the lying-in-State. (Photo by Topical Press).

DE VALERA'S SON
FATALLY HURT

**Died Following Riding
Accident**

Dublin, Feb. 9.

Brian de Valera, younger son of the President of the Irish Free State, died as a result of injuries suffered while riding to-day. He was 20 years of age.

He was galloping in Phoenix Park with his cousin when he head struck a tree branch. He was unseated and dragged for some distance.

Rushed to hospital, he died soon after his admission, his father at his bedside.—Reuter.

**First Picture
Of Funeral
Of Monarch**

**TO "TELEGRAPH" BY
AIR MAIL**

Thanks to the facilities provided by the air mail service from Home, we are able to publish to-day the first picture to be received in Hongkong of the events connected with the death of His late Majesty King George V, showing the cortege passing the Cenotaph in London on its way from King's Cross Station to Westminster Hall, for the lying-in-State.

Posted in London on January 28, the picture has arrived here in time for publication sixteen days later.

Two further pictures will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Hongkong Telegraph. These will show the remains of the late King lying-in-State in Westminster Hall, and a section of the enormous crowds formed outside the Hall waiting to file past the coffin.

Further it may be that the "gentlemen's agreement" which the United States made with Japan in December, 1935, to limit the arrival of individual types of goods—United Press.

**EXTENDING
U.S. BUYING
IN ASIA**

**CHINA HAS GOOD
BALANCE**

**JAPAN A GOOD
CUSTOMER**

New York, Feb. 9.

The United States imports from Asia during the year 1935 improved sharply over those of 1934, but exports declined owing to the slump in China, according to the Department of Commerce statistics.

This apparently demonstrates that the United States silver policy has not stimulated the export trade as was hoped by Congress.

Outstanding features of the United States trade with Asia during 1935, are:

(1) Over half of the United States exports to Asia were destined for Japan, while at the same time Japan became an increasingly important supplier to the United States;

(2) China has an extraordinarily favourable merchandise balance against the United States;

(3) The United States trade with the Philippines improved in both directions, thus dissipating the apprehension that the establishment of the Philippines Commonwealth might disturb commerce. At the same time it is still considered to be too early to measure the economic consequences of the Philippines' new status.

QUOTAS NEEDED.

The Cotton Textile Institute in its report says that imports for consumption of cotton piece goods from Japan for the year 1935 increased by 400 per cent. over those of 1934.

The Institute's report recommended that the substitute for the A.A.A. should include Section 22 of the original A.A.A. which permitted President Roosevelt to apply quotas and limit the imports of commodities or manufactured goods from low cost countries.

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**BRITISH
STRIKERS'
THREATS**

**TROUBLE FEARED
IN LONDON**

**MEAT MARKET
UNEASY**

London, Feb. 9.

Although the transport and general workers' union connected with Britain's meat industry have announced that the Smithfield strike has ended and that they will return to work, it is unlikely that the market will resume activity before Tuesday night.

There has been a lively meeting of striking shopmen, in which heated altercations occurred. Here it was decided by a slight majority to resume business.

The shopmen, however, decided not to resume work, and threatened serious trouble in the market if the shopmen reopen.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Feb. 10.

Newly-minted subsidiary copper coins of half-cent and one cent denomination and also nickel coins of five ten and twenty cents in value, will be placed in circulation to-day.

All silver subsidiary coins will remain in use for the time-being, but will be gradually withdrawn from circulation as the new coins are circulated throughout the country.—Reuter.

for the voluntary restriction of shipments, is very unsatisfactory as it does not specify the types of goods. Hence the impact of competition falls on one section of industry.

The report says that the only effective defence would be a quota system limiting the arrival of individual types of goods.—United Press.

**GRAN CHACO PEACE
PROTOCOL SIGNED**

**Official End Of Long
And Bloody War**

La Paz, Feb. 9.

The Bolivian Parliament to-day ratified the protocol of the Gran Chaco Peace Conference.

At the same time, the Government agreed to the plan for repatriation of Paraguayan prisoners of war. Paraguay's concurrence is already assured.

Thus the Gran Chaco's three-year war is officially ended, the losses of dead and maimed on both sides having run into tens of thousands; and the boundaries of the two nations involved are materially what they were before.—Reuter.

**New Coins For
China**

San Francisco, Feb. 9.

In connection with the tragic death of Marine Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Sullivan, who committed suicide after brooding over the fact that the order for him to rejoin his regiment in the Orient had been cancelled, it is revealed that he hanged himself in a closet with an electric light cord.

Mrs. Sullivan cut the body down and attempted to erase suicide indications, as to the disgrace involved, as well as the honour of the Marines Corps.

Later, Mrs. Sullivan reported to the police that her husband had died from a heart attack. The police, however, discovered that death was due to strangulation, whereupon Mrs. Sullivan disclosed the truth.—United Press.

**WIFE SEEKS TO
HIDE FACTS**

San Francisco, Feb. 9.

Indicating that the New Deal intends to bottle up all bills and resolutions affecting the Supreme Court's powers, Representative Sam and some members voted "not very good things" for a political campaign.—United Press.

**BIG R.A.F.
MACHINES
SET SAIL**

**CARRYING FIRST
AIR-MAIL HERE**

**FLEET OF
THREE**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Singapore, Feb. 10.

Three giant flying boats of the Royal Air Force left this morning on a goodwill flight to Japan, and way points.

Air Commodore Sydney Smith, the officer commanding the R.A.F. in the Far East, accompanies the flight.

The planes will first fly to Sarawak, in Borneo, then to Manila, Hongkong, Amoy and Shanghai, carrying the first air mail from Singapore to the Philippines, Hongkong and Shanghai.

The Japanese Consul-General was at the R.A.F. barracks to see the start of the flight and wish the fliers well.—United Press.

China Clipper Delayed

**VIOLENT STORMS IN
EAST PACIFIC**

Alameda, Feb. 9.

The China Clipper flight has been postponed for at least twenty-four hours as the result of violent storms to the east of Hawaii.

The take-off of the giant flying-boat has now been set for to-morrow (Monday), if weather permits.

This is the second time the Clipper has been delayed by bad weather.—United Press.

SUPREME COURT POWERS

Washington, Feb. 9.

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TEN DIE IN FIRE

Cairo, Feb. 9.

Ten persons were killed when 450 dwellings were destroyed by fire in a village near here.—United Press.

THE FACT ABOUT BRITAIN'S ARMY: EXPERTS TELL.



KILLER OF KING'S ASSASSIN

DUMMY ANTI-TANK GUNS

To-day the Regular and Territorial Armies (all ranks) and the Reserves total 451,453, as against 697,119 in 1913—a reduction in personnel of 245,666. The following table shows the reductions in detail:

	1913.	1936.
Regular Army	247,250	193,652
Territorial Army	254,778	129,147
Army Reserve	145,090	109,129
Special Reserve	59,000	—
Supplementary Reserve	—	19,525
	697,119	451,453

Out of this total of 193,652 Regulars, 57,658 are normally stationed in India. From the remainder Britain has to meet commitments in Egypt, the Colonies, and some of the Protectorates. Her overseas commitments, in fact, just before the present crisis, were absorbing more than half of the Regular Army. Since the tension in the Mediterranean started large bodies of regular troops have had to be sent abroad.

Reserves

The state of Britain's reserves is one of the most serious aspects of the position. The Army reserve, which is 35,961 less than in 1913, would be entirely absorbed in bringing the Regular Army up to full strength in the event of war, and would still leave a shortage. Neither the Militia nor Special Reserve any longer exists, and therefore there is no source from which the gaps in the Regular Army could be filled, except the Territorial Army.

The Territorial Army

The only Second Line which is left is the Territorial Army, which has accepted liability for service overseas on general mobilisation. But recruiting for the Territorial Army is in a bad way, and it is about 38,000 under strength to-day.

The situation, therefore, is that on mobilisation for war there would be no trained men from whom to draw to make good the wastage in the Regular Army until the Territorial Army had been trained and was ready to go overseas.

In modern warfare especially, the first few weeks are apt to be the most critical, so it may be said that the Regular Army, after it had been brought up to strength, would have no immediate possibility of further trained reserves.

Stores and Equipment

As far as stores and equipment concerned, the position is no less serious than in the case of personnel. As in the case of the Navy, the financial stringency of the past few years has compelled the authorities to draw heavily on the supplies which were formerly considered the minimum prudent reserve, even in times of peace.

Last year, for example, the stocks of gun ammunition alone had reached such a dangerously low point that it was decided to spend over £1,000,000 more than in the previous year in replenishing them. But this figure will not be nearly sufficient to make good the deficiencies.

There are grave deficiencies in all kinds of arms and equipment, but possibly the most serious is the shortage of modern tanks.

All the standard (medium) tanks are entirely worn out and obsolete. A new design is ready, but production has not been started.

Special Light Tanks, for exclusive co-operation with infantry, are yet to be provided, and here again the production is nil at the present time.

Existing provision against

tank attack would be ludicrous if it were not so serious. The plain fact is that we have no anti-tank guns, and for the past fifteen years, at manoeuvres and other exercises, their place has been taken by wooden dummies and flags.

Judging by modern standards and by the equipment of other Armies, Britain's cavalry and infantry are using out-of-date and unreliable light automatics. The Hotchkiss was withdrawn from the cavalry many years ago and has not been replaced.

Recent reorganisation schemes involve the production of large quantities of machine-guns, and these are not yet available.

In the sphere of anti-aircraft defence a better type of anti-aircraft gun is considered most desirable, but none has been provided so far. Modern scientific instruments for use in anti-aircraft defence is lacking.

Anti-Aircraft Defences

While the "menace from the air" is widely discussed few people realise how ill-equipped Britain is to meet it. The responsibility for the air-defence of London and the South of England from the ground rests entirely with the Territorial Army.

At present the only arrangements that have been made are for the defence of Greater London. Other great centres are entirely defenceless.

In the event of an attack on London from the air it is conceivable that no warning will be given. It is obviously much more difficult to ensure the rapid manning of posts by Territorials than by Regular troops. Territorials, of course, are used for this important duty only on grounds of economy. But these units are below strength, partly on account of the difficulty of finding men free to assume such responsibilities.

As far as the Regular Army is concerned provision for anti-aircraft defence for the protection of its own troops is at least 60 per cent. under modern requirements.

Coast Defence

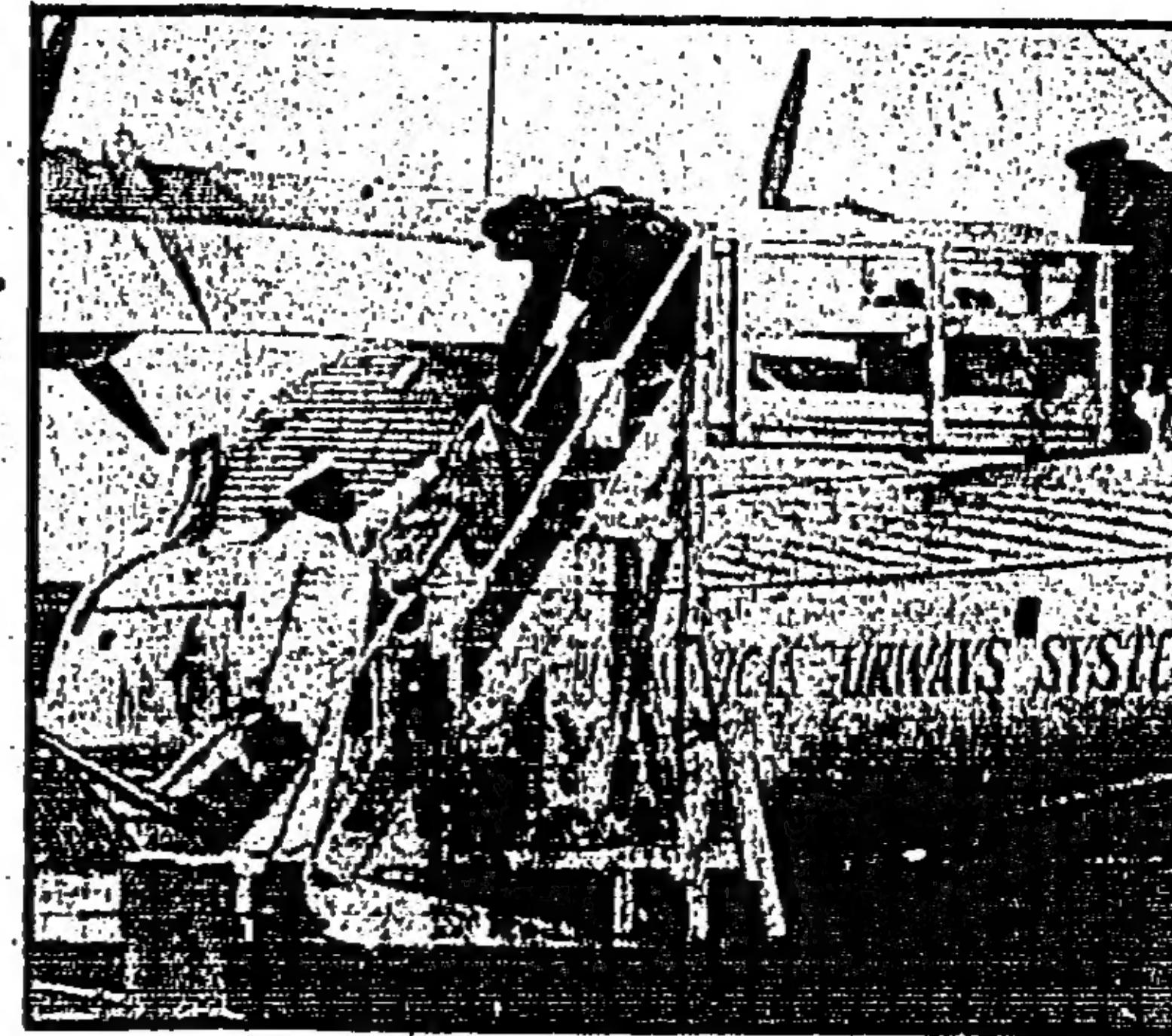
As with anti-aircraft defence, so with coast defence. Britain's coastal defences, both at home and in the Colonies, including Hongkong are obsolescent and quite unadapted to modern requirements. So far as personnel is concerned, the manning of the coastal defences in Britain itself has been relegated entirely to the Territorial Army, and it is obvious that there could be no adequate protection against sudden attack.

General

What is the reason for this state of affairs? Primarily it is due, of course, to the general Disarmament Policy which obtained for so many years, and to the belief that there was no possibility of an early war. Economies were insisted on, and the military authorities, in consequence were compelled to take grave risks. Not only was it impossible to effect the necessary modernisation of the Army, but even essential replacements of such equipment as we had could not be made.

The result is that, compared with the armies of certain other countries, the British Army to-day is starved not only of men but of weapons and supplies. For many years now the sum available for experimenting with modern equipment and applying it has not exceeded £1,000,000 a year. And as recently as last year only about £650,000 remained available for purchasing up-to-date equipment and ammunition for the field army.

Events of the past few months show that during the time when this starvation policy has been in operation the potential military commitments and liabilities have been steadily increasing.



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If the secret can be kept, bomber squadrons dominating in gun and bomb power the world's most formidable air forces can be built for the R.A.F. within a few months.

Mr. Wallis is the inventor of geodetic airplane construction, the first official details of which were published in the *Daily Express* last month. It is an entirely new mechanical system.

With its aid, he has given to Britain the power to build faster, heavier, longer-ranged airplanes than any other nation can build.

The system has been applied to the Vickers-Wellesley long-range bomber just ordered for the R.A.F.

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The first airplane type Mr. Wallis produced could fly 8,000 miles nonstop.

Surrender Colonies?

HAND THEM OVER TO A NEW LEAGUE OF NATIONS

—Dr. A. Salter

London, Jan. 25. Dr. Alfred Salter, M.P., advocated at Friends' House on Tuesday the handing over of our colonial possessions to a new League of Nations.

He was speaking as a member of a group of Christian pacifists. After all, however, he does not say much more than all the Socialists say. Mr. Lansbury takes the same view. "If we were in power we would say to France, Germany, Japan, America and other countries:

"We are ready to share everything we have with everything that you have."

(Montmoutshire, June 13, 1935.)

Mr. Herbert Morrison, at Brighton, said: "I would be prepared to say that no individual State should have Crown Colonies at all—neither the French, Italian and British Colonies should be handed over to the League of Nations and administered and controlled by the League itself."

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FOUND IN MR. CASSIDY'S CAR IN PEAK GARAGE

Riflemen Edward Smith, of "P" Company of the Royal Ulster Rifles, was convicted by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, on three charges of being found in the Peak Hotel garage on February 2 at 11.15 p.m. for an unlawful purpose, driving private car No. 2852 without the permission of the owner, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, and driving without a licence, and was fined a total of \$35.

Evidence was given by Wall Mohamed, P. C. B. 350, that he had seen the defendant trying to open the door of a car which was parked in the car stand opposite the garage. Defendant failed to open the door, and then went into the garage, opened the door of car No. 2852 and got into the driver's seat, and started up the car. Witness went up to defendant and caught hold of his arm and asked him to come out, but defendant asked the witness to get out. The car hit the wall about two or three times. Later an Inspector arrived, a telephone call, and defendant was eventually taken away by military escort.

Did Not Want Compensation

Mr. P. S. Cassidy, stated that he was the owner of car No. 2852 and said he had not given defendant permission to drive it. Witness also produced a report by Mr. A. Ross with regard to the car, but stated that the damage was so small that he wished for no compensation.

Poon Shum, a car cleaner at the garage, also gave evidence that defendant had started the engine of the car, and had run the car against the wall four or five times.

Sub-Inspector McEwan said that defendant had refused to get out of the car when he spoke to him, and witness eventually had to pull defendant out. He then notified Mr. Austin Barracks and a military escort was sent and defendant taken away. The bumper of the car was scratched and there were slight traces of red dust on it. Defendant was being drinking, but he seemed to be able to walk and speak all right.

In answer to the charge, defendant said he had no driver's licence. He had been drinking at the Soldiers' Club and was under the influence of liquor. He remembered nothing of what had happened after he got to the Peak. He could not drive a car and he knew nothing about cars.

Lt. F. G. Ratcliffe, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, gave defendant's record after Mr. Schofield had registered a conviction. He stated that defendant had been punished by the Officer Commanding the Regiment for stealing a motor car in Alexandria in July, 1934.

Mr. Schofield fined defendant \$20 on the first charge, \$10 on the second and \$5 on the third, remarking that he would not take a serious view of the case as the damage done was very little.

NEW YEAR FEAST

TWENTY STREET SLEEPERS GIVEN A TREAT

Twenty inmates of the St. Francis Home for Street Sleepers were treated to a Chinese New Year feast yesterday at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The function was held above the Parochial Hall of St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong.

The treat was the first to be held by the Home, which was opened only last October and is run entirely by lay brothers of the Third Order of St. Francis.

A lecture in Chinese was given by lay brother Henry Sze Chuen after the meal.

The home for street sleepers is situated on the ground floor of No. 59 Shek Kip Mei Street, and comprises two dormitories with sleeping accommodation for twenty persons. At the rear of the premises is a small room for the lay brother on night watch duty, which falls to each member of the organisation in turn.

The expenses of the establishment are defrayed by alms contributed to the cause by the Catholic community.

In addition to sheltering street sleepers the Order supply clothing to the needy on application.

Old newspapers are collected and sold, and the proceeds are also used to defray expenses. Those who have old newspapers which are unwanted are invited to send them to the home. Other unwanted articles such as old clothing, etc., are also gratefully accepted.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed on Saturday, 16th February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of March, 1936, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at NOON for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1935, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

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NOTICE.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL.

The annual ball arranged for March 16th has been CANCELLED.

B. H. C. HALLOWES,
Hon. Secretary.
St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG/PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

Notice is hereby given that an increase of approximately 10% will be made in tariff rates effective 1st April, 1936. A new tariff is being printed to supersede tariff No. 8.

W. F. ARNDT,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1936.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th February, to TUESDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1936.

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WORKERS RESUME REPAIRS ON NORMANDIE

Havre, Feb. 9.

Workers of the shipyard at St. Nazaire have obtained satisfaction for their demands, and five hundred men working on the Normandie here will return on February 11.—Reuters.

The workers at the shipyard at the Normandie, whose strike is being paraded, down tools in sympathy with dockyard workers at St. Nazaire and Marseilles on February 6, after a mass meeting of 5,000 workers had appointed a delegation to ask employers to resume discussions in respect to the workers' demands within forty-eight hours, with the alternative of a general strike.

On February 6, 8,000 shipyard workers at St. Nazaire struck and took elaborate measures to prevent work. On the same day 4,000 workers at Marseilles downed tools, and scores of ships were prevented from discharging their cargo.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 18th February, 1936, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed on Saturday, 16th February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1936.

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NOTICE.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL.

The annual ball arranged for March 16th has been CANCELLED.

B. H. C. HALLOWES,
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St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong.

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W. F. ARNDT,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1936.

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THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th February, to TUESDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

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EUROPEAN PEACE

LONDON CONFERENCE MOOTED

Paris, Feb. 8. The conversations which have been held here during the past few days are stated to be paving the way towards a general European peace conference, and it is practically certain that Japan will be included.

The British and French Governments are agreed upon the necessity of meeting, probably in London, during the summer to discuss international differences, including such problems as making raw materials available to each power, the possible redistribution of colonies and mandates and the limitation of land, air and naval forces.

It is learned that Italy and Germany would readily participate in both feel that they were unfairly treated after the War in regard to the division of colonies and the sources of raw materials, while Japan's attendance would be almost necessary to the discussion of the redistribution of mandates due to her possession of mandated territory in the Pacific.—United Press.

Austrian Position

Paris, Feb. 7. The meetings held by representatives of the various powers here during the past few days have ended.

There have been many contradictory statements as to the objects of the conversations, but it is understood the main point of the talks has been the question of the political future of Austria and Bulgaria.

To a large extent the conversations were directed towards persuading Bulgaria to join the Little Entente.

The Austrian question is slightly more complicated, however. Austrians, at least the great majority, desire a restoration of the monarchy and would like to invite the Archduke Otto, heir to the Hapsburg throne, back to Vienna. But the Little Entente says they must not.

Laterly, there has been some anxiety on the part of Austrians concerning their independence, for which they had previously mainly relied upon Italy for support.

As a result of the Paris conversations, however, it is possible that closer collaboration between Austria, France and the Little Entente will be possible.—Reuter.

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German Demands

Berlin, Feb. 9. In an article headed "Germany's Right to Colonies," the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* claims that the racial ideals of national socialism enable it to co-operate to a very special degree in the development of the black races, allowing them to develop according to their own conditions and to preserve their own peculiar features.

The paper describes the allies acquisition of Germany's colonies as a violation of the Congo Treaty, and says that this must be clearly understood before successful conversations on the raw materials question are possible. The paper adds, "It is a matter of honour for Germany to regain her colonies."—Reuter's Special.

WHITE SLAVERY

THIRD GREATEST VICE IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Feb. 8. The Department of Justice has revealed that the recent vice arrests in New York and Florida were part of the nationwide campaign by "G-men" against white slavery. More arrests are expected shortly.

The vice had been growing steadily, after the announcement, since the repeal of prohibition, and at present white slavery ranks as the third greatest vice in America. It worked in New York throughout the year, at Florida in the winter, and New Jersey resorts during the summer months.—United Press.

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DEATH OF SIR GEO. FOWKE

FORMER ADJUTANT-GENERAL OF THE ARMY

London, Feb. 8. Lieut.-General Sir George Fowke, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., has died here.—Reuter. Lieutenant-General Sir George Fowke, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., was born in September, 1884. Educated at Wellington and at Woolwich he entered the Royal Engineers in 1884, becoming captain in 1892, Brevet Major in 1906, Lieut. Colonel in 1902, Colonel in 1910, Brigadier General in 1913, Major General in 1916 and Temporary Lieutenant General in 1918.

Among the posts held by the late Sir George Fowke were those of Director of Public Works in the Transvaal, and member of the first Constitutional Legislative Council, from 1902 to 1904; Instructor in Fortifications at the School of Military Engineering, 1903 to 1908; A.A.C. 1912-13.

War service included South Africa, with four mentions in despatches and promotions to major and Lieutenant-Colonel and the interesting experience of being attached to the Japanese Army during the Russo-Japanese War.

During the Great War, Sir George was Engineer-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force in France from 1914 to 1916, and he then became Adjutant-General in France to the end of the War. He was mentioned in despatches eleven times, received the orders of K.C.B. and K.C.M.G. and decorations from the Belgian, French, Portuguese and American Governments. He retired in 1922, having been made in 1921 Colonel Commandant of the Royal Engineers.

Mr. Charles Curtis

New York, Feb. 8. Mr. Charles Curtis, former Vice-President of the United States, is reported to have died.

Later. Mr. Curtis' death has been confirmed. He died of heart failure.

Mr. Curtis, who was 76 years of age, was Vice-President of the United States during President Hoover's administration from 1929 to 1933 and a later message. He was the first man of Indian descent to occupy the post. As a youth he wore the blanket of his forefathers on the Kaw Reservation, Kansas.

When a child and living in the Indian Reservation his grandmother decided to send him to his white relatives, as she realised that the Indians were unable to give him the necessary education. He first became a jockey, and then studied law.

A United Press message adds that Mr. Curtis died at his modest home which he shared with his sister and mother-in-law.

Senator John Garner, Speaker of the Senate, when he heard of Curtis' death stated: "He was a fine man and a good friend." Senator Hiram Johnson's comment was: "He was kindly, lovable, fair and impartial."

President Roosevelt said he was deeply distressed at the sudden passing of an old friend, Charley Curtis' friends will remember him affectionately and mourn his passing."

Mr. Herbert Hoover heard of his death when he arrived at Palo Alto. He was visibly affected, and later paid a glowing tribute to his former colleague.

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THE LEAGUE'S RECORD

Although its handling of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute has not thus far produced effective results, it can be said that at no time in its history has this organisation, formed for the purpose of preserving world peace, attracted more universal attention than during the past twelve months. It is just sixteen years ago, last month, that the League was brought into being, and although it has experienced its ups and downs, the past year has without question been the most important of its career. The moment is appropriate in which to take note of the record of some of the League's activities to date. The League's Covenant embodies two simple principles. The first is that when nations quarrel, and their dispute is likely to lead to the use of violence, they agree that before resorting to war they will bring the subject matter of their dispute before the League tribunals. There are several instances of this being done in the League's short history. Two of fairly recent date may be noted. Denmark and Norway brought their antagonistic claims to the sovereignty of the East Greenland Coast before the League's World Court, and when that body declared Denmark entitled, the disputants shook hands at once and have been better friends ever since. Again when Persia tore up its contract with the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (in which the British nation holds a preponderating interest), the matter was submitted to the League's Council, a Committee of which advised a compromise. This advice was accepted by all parties, with results that have been profitable to Persia, Great Britain and the Company alike. The question naturally arose: Would the fiasco of 1933 be repeated? It was well-known that the prestige of the League had been seriously shaken by its feeble treatment of the Far Eastern question. Happily Great Britain awoke to her responsibility and gave a splendid lead—and France and fifty other nations followed that lead. For the first time in history the right of a powerful nation to impose its will upon a weaker one has been seriously challenged. The issue of the struggle will be determined this year. There can be no doubt, provided that the spirit of fearless justice shown in 1935 does not weaken in 1936, that the League can come out of it all, incalculably strengthened—so as to render any repetition of these aggressive policies by any nation almost impossible. Public opinion, however, is in no mood to condone faint-hearted treatment of the issues involved in the present crisis. By its handling of the situation, the League will either emerge with greater strength and influence, or be written down as a futile experiment to evolve an instrument capable of establishing justice, peace and

The Sinking Of the German Fleet

AT noon on June 21, 1919, seven months after the Armistice, 74 ships of the German Navy interned in Scapa Flow were scuttled by their crews.

The ships included ten battleships, five battle-cruisers, eight light cruisers and fifty-one destroyers.

Among them was the cruiser *Karlsruhe*, forerunner of the ship of the same name now in Hongkong harbour.

Of these fewer than a dozen ships remained afloat. The total loss in tonnage was 400,000 and in monetary value £70,000,000.

A number of the ships have since been raised by a British salvage firm.

By BERNARD F. GRIBBLE

I WAS aboard the *Sochosin*.

She was one of the several small patrol boats guarding the interned German fleet in Scapa Flow.

She drifted lazily on that famous sea basin in the South Orkneys which during the four years of the great war had proved an impregnable stronghold for the British naval forces.

The war was over.

to protect the victim of an unjust war. Twice in the League's life have the conditions for the fulfilment of this promise, occurred. In 1931 Japan wrested Manchuria from China by force. After long and perhaps too patient enquiry, in 1933 the League's Assembly condemned Japanese aggression, but the League—or rather the Powers that compose it—never made any attempt to take co-operative action against Japan. In the year that has just passed Italy similarly broke her League's pledges and plunged into an aggressive war against Abyssinia, a fellow member of the League. The question naturally arose: Would the fiasco of 1933 be repeated? It was well-known that the prestige of the League had been seriously shaken by its feeble treatment of the Far Eastern question. Happily Great Britain awoke to her responsibility and gave a splendid lead—and France and fifty other nations followed that lead. For the first time in history the right of a powerful nation to impose its will upon a weaker one has been seriously challenged. The issue of the struggle will be determined this year. There can be no doubt, provided that the spirit of fearless justice shown in 1935 does not weaken in 1936, that the League can come out of it all, incalculably strengthened—so as to render any repetition of these aggressive policies by any nation almost impossible. Public opinion, however, is in no mood to condone faint-hearted treatment of the issues involved in the present crisis. By its handling of the situation, the League will either emerge with greater strength and influence, or be written down as a futile experiment to evolve an instrument capable of establishing justice, peace and

Luggage was being thrown ounce of steam in an effort to then discussing, among from their quarter-decks to reach the doomed vessels before other things, the distribution boats drawn alongside. There among the Allies of the seventy-four German vessels anchored in the proceedings.

Two destroyers, their decks awash, had already been taken in tow by tugs now making for the shore at full speed in an attempt to beach them.

Clinging to the mast of the *Hindenburg*, scarcely six feet of which remained above water, was a German sailor.

He focused his binoculars and regarded the scramble with a

He was struggling to secure the German ensign to its head. At last he succeeded.

There were cheers from a near by boat of Germans.

Then a splash. The sailor had fallen into the water.

The waves washed the fluttering pennant. It curled limply round the mast.

They were.

As he spoke the great shape of the *Friedrich der Grosse* began slowly to heel over to port.

It was an awesome sight.

I stood fascinated as the giant vessel shook like some sick beast.

It disappeared into the waves.

An hour passed. Two.

One by one the German vessels had been going down.

Then across the horizon there was a plow of smoke.

The First Battle Squadron was returning. I could make out the *Revenge*.

Nearer came the British ships. Tugs and patrol boats were still racing over the waters of the *Flow* picking up boatloads of Germans.

There were very few German ships left by now.

As the *Revenge* steamed through this amazing scene, the last of the cruisers, the *Bremse*, gave a shuddering plunge, and disappeared.

Admiral Fremantle and his staff watched this last episode through binoculars from the bridge of the *Revenge*.

Events, when I returned to the ship, were impressive.

German officers and men were paraded on the quarter-deck by Admiral Fremantle.

There was a military escort of marines with fixed bayonets.

Admiral von Reuter was ordered to stand in front of his staff.

Addressing him through an interpreter, Admiral Sir Sidney Fremantle said:

"Before I send you ashore as a prisoner of war I would like to express to you my indignation at the deed which you have perpetrated, and which was that of a traitor violating the action of the arrangements entered into by the Allies."

"The German fleet was, in a sense, more interned than actually imprisoned. The vessels were resting here as a sort of good will from the German Government until peace had been signed."

"It is not the first occasion on which the Germans have violated all the decent laws and rules of the seas. We have had on many occasions to regret the fact of having to fight a nation which takes no notice of civilised laws on the high seas."

To which Admiral von Reuter replied, in a low tone, "I take full responsibility."

It was afterwards disclosed that the scuttling of the ships was the outcome of a plot carefully hatched by the German Admiralty months before.

A rope was thrown, and we

When eventually the *Emden* was salvaged two secret documents were found in von Reuter's cabin. One was dated May 9—six weeks before the scuttling took place—and was from Admiral von Trotha, chief of the German Admiralty.

It hinted that, rather than

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tainable shriek of syrens. The splash

The second document was a copy of orders sent from the

rest of the German battleships, of desperately wielded oars.

The next moment I noticed And against the horizon an *Emden* by Admiral von Reuter

sailors swarming down the maze of drunkenly slanting gangway stairs of the *Friedrich*.

Now tugs from the shore, at German fleet. And down the tracted by the warning syrens, time and method of the scuttling of most of the ships.

were chugging away their last

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Liner Races To Find Ship In Distress

MYSTERIOUS FLARES SEEN AT SEA

All the thrills of a rescue at sea were experienced by the passengers aboard the President Taft while the liner was on her way to Manila. The President Taft arrived here this morning from Manila and those aboard, related how shortly after leaving Hongkong on their trip south flares were seen about 20 miles ahead and directly in the ship's course. The flares were apparently distress signals—three lights in quick succession.

The word was passed round that the ship's sudden increase in speed was to reach the distressed ship as quickly as possible.

The President Taft wirelessed Hongkong and could find out nothing of a ship in distress and no ship in the vicinity, including that showing flares, replied to the Taft's signals.

About an hour later when the President Taft came up with the "distressed" ship, she found that instead of a vessel about to go to the bottom she was one of a squadron of British warships in manoeuvres.

The warships included H.M.S. Kent, which was carrying Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, to Manila.

The squadron arrived in Manila shortly after the President Taft which had continued on her way after discovering that all was well.

NEW PROCESSING TAXES IN U.S.

GROWING CONVICTION IN CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 9.—The feeling is growing in Congressional circles that President Roosevelt will limit his new tax programme to processing taxes applicable to all agricultural commodities instead of the basic products which were taxed under the A.A.A.

Such a measure would be designed to circumvent the Supreme Court's ruling on the A.A.A. and provide a new general revenue free from criticism.—United Press.

FRANCE NEEDS TO BORROW

WILL FLOAT LOAN IN LONDON

Paris, Feb. 9.—The French Minister of Finance yesterday told the Cabinet that the Treasury would need around 8,000,000 francs by the end of June this year.

In this connection he proposed, firstly, to issue short-term bonds, secondly, to float an internal loan and, thirdly, to negotiate a loan in London.—United Press.

INFLATION TREND IN AMERICA

BUSINESS OUTLOOK ANALYSED

Washington, Feb. 8.—The course of Government policy continues toward budgetary inflation, followed by credit inflation.

The Federal Reserve plans to increase stock margin requirements when necessary, in order to prevent an abnormal use of bank credit for speculative purposes.

It is expected that activities in Washington will have a restraining influence on business for the next three months, although business statistics should be relatively good.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

MARKET TO RE-OPEN

Shanghai, Feb. 10.—While no official confirmation is available, rumours are current locally that the Chinese bond market will re-open on Wednesday, and that dealings will resume on the old list with no restriction with regard to the volume of transactions.—Reuters.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, the newly-appointed minister of the Union Church, Hongkong, will be the speaker, and his subject will be "Beneath the Bows of the Queen Mary." In this address, Mr. Dow will speak on aspects of his work in the ministry in the district of Glyndebourne where the giant Cunard-White Star liner is being built.

There will be a meeting at the Garrison Lecture Hall on Tuesday, February 11, at 8.30 p.m. to form a local branch of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps Association, a body which comprises both serving and ex-members of the Corps. All who have been in any way connected with the Corps are invited to attend.

Thanks to the efforts of the Street Sleepers Society, there will be fifty new beds available in the Kowloon shelter at Mongkok to-night making a total of 250 beds at this recently opened branch. Lately, the men have had to be accommodated on the floor of the shelter.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Wilfred Norman Johnson, Customs Officer, Chinese Maritime Customs, Hongkong, Miss Beryl Duncan, 49 Preston Road, Hull, en route to the Colony by the a.s. Ranch.



As one of the biggest experiments in attracting recruits, soldiers of the British Army are being allowed, when off duty, to wear natty blue uniforms, which they were formerly only permitted to wear at important social functions. Here are a pair of the "boys in blue" as compared with a pair of "Tommy's" in ordinary khaki.

KING'S FUNERAL PICTURES

QUEEN'S THEATRE ARRANGEMENTS

In connection with the early screening of the film depicting the scenes relating to the funeral of the late King George the fifth, the Queen's Theatre announces that it will be shown for four days only at 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 and 9.30 on the 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th of February, and cannot be continued after these dates as it is urgently required in Shanghai and North China.

The programme for all performances will be as follows: appropriate music by the Band of the East Lancashire Regiment, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding, scenes at the funeral procession, etc., additional music by the East Lancashire Regiment, and Paramount's special full length picture "So Red the Rose" based on Stark Young's undying story of the gallant war between the States of America, featuring Miss Margaret Sullivan and Mr. Walter Connolly.

Although the Queen's Theatre is incurring considerable extra expense in obtaining this film by air mail, no change is being made in the usual prices of—Entire reservation of box containing six seats \$9; single seats in boxes \$1.50; dress Rows A to P \$1; front stall seats Q to X (all bookable) \$0.50.

CORRESPONDENCE

Qualified Chinese Airmen

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir.—Having read your article under heading "Chinese Airmen Quality" in column four, page 4 of the Hongkong Telegraph dated February 8, I wish to contradict the statement which ran: "and are understood to be the first Chinese ever to obtain a British Pilot's "B" licence."

My contradiction is based on the fact that my husband was issued with a British "B" (Commercial) Pilot's Licence last year in Australia. Although Australian-born, my husband, Roy F. Goon, is of Chinese parentage, his father being Dr. F. S. Goon, who is very well known in the medical circles of Australia.

My husband was trained by the Royal Victorian Aero Club, Essendon Aerodrome, Melbourne, and has completed some four hundred hours solo flying. He was 21 years of age when he was issued with the licence and was, at the time, the first and only Chinese pilot in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Mrs. M. H. Goon.

VALEDICTORY

THREE MEMBERS OF LOCAL FIRM RETIRING

An enjoyable dinner was given on Saturday night by members of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company staff in their club room to Mr. George Duncan, M.B.E., Mr. Clark Atkinson and Mr. D. Keith, who are shortly retiring from service.

Mr. E. Cock, the manager of the Company, presented Mr. Duncan with a gold watch; Mr. Atkinson with a set of rugs, and Mr. Keith with a gold wristlet watch, after enjoining the retiring members of his staff.

After the dinner a dance was held.

The R.E.O.C.A. whist drives and tombola are being resumed to-day, commencing at the usual time, 8.30 p.m., prompt, in the Central Dining Hall, Wellington Barracks.

THE SINKING OF THE GERMAN FLEET

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ting, which was to take place immediately on receipt of the apparently innocuous code signal: "Paragraph 2 of to-day's orders," which delineated meant: "Sink ships at once."

It was further revealed that a copy of these orders was delivered to each commanding officer by a German sailor.

This man, to evade the vigilance of the British guard boats, swam every night for several weeks from one ship to another under cover of darkness.

The ordinary methods of conveying messages and orders by heliograph and semaphore had been prohibited.

It is also significant that five days before the date on the document from von Trotha a German boat, the Dollart, arrived in Scapa Flow.

Also on the date of von Reuter's orders two other ships, the Bardenia and Schleswig, arrived—ostensibly—to bring food, clothing and supplies for the German sailors aboard, according to certain articles of the armistice.

There is little doubt that the documents were concealed in boxes of bread or articles of clothing.

Von Reuter had well chosen the moment for his signal to the officers of the interned fleet to sink the ships.

VISIT TO GRAVES

MEN OF KARLSRUHE PAY TRIBUTE TO COMRADES

About 200 to 300 officers, cadets and men of the German cruiser Karlsruhe attended a Church Parade and Service at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday morning. Herr Superintendent Olde, of the Berlin Mission, Canton, conducted the service, and among those who attended were Herr H. Gipperich, Consul for Germany in Hongkong, Frau Gipperich, and practically the whole of the local German community.

After the service, about thirty of the party proceeded by car to the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, where Commander Roger, Chief Officer of the Karlsruhe, laid a wreath bearing the Swastika on red ribbon on the grave of Capt. Paul Kunhoff, who died here on June 18, 1881, and who was the highest German officer buried in the cemetery. In a brief address in German, Commander Rogge referred to the splendid services rendered by members of the crew of the former German Squadron in Eastern waters, the graves of some of whom were later inspected.

CHARITY FUNDS

DONATIONS TO FUND FOR HUNGRY BABIES

Latest donations to Lady Southorn's Fund for Hungry Babies are: Mrs. S. W. Tso \$10 Mrs. Tso Lai-ki 5 Mrs. Tong Chung-po 5 Mrs. Ching Sock-chuen 2 Mrs. Ko King-fan 1 Mrs. A. W. Showan 5

Please send any contribution to Lady Southorn, 297 The Peak or to Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd.

A SUCCESSFUL PLAY

"LADY PRECIOUS STREAM" IN CHINESE VERSION

"Lady Precious Stream," the famous old Chinese play, which Mr. S. I. Hsiau, translated and presented with such success in London, was enacted entirely by a Chinese cast with Chinese singing and dialogues in Cantonese at the Tai Ping Theatre on Saturday night.

So much publicity was given to this play when it was recently performed by students of the Arts Faculty of the University, that an hour before the opening of the performance on Saturday all seats at the Tai Ping Theatre were sold out. The large and appreciative audience contained many Europeans, including ladies, and a number of prominent residents. The honoured guests present were Sir William Hornell, Professor R. K. M. Simpson and Mr. B. G. Birch.

A large number of University undergraduates, mostly those in the Arts Faculty, were also present.

The Tai Ping Troupe, with their leading performers Ma Sze-tsang and Miss Tam Luan-hing, are to be congratulated on their enterprise in giving such a fine play, which they laboriously copied from the English version of Mr. S. I. Hsiau.

Ma Sze-tsang in the difficult role of the gardener-lover, Hatch Ping-quel, was responsible for some fine acting and singing. With his many years' experience on the Chinese stage and before the silver screen, Ma Sze-tsang interpreted his romantic part with unusual charm.

Miss Tam Luan-hing as the prima donna rendered some delightful songs in Chinese. Her acting was realistic, though it followed the style of the Chinese opera. She was Lady Precious Stream in the play.

The public response was so great on Saturday that the management of the Tai Ping Theatre has announced that the play will be repeated on Wednesday night at 8 p.m. For those who were unable to get their seats on Saturday, reservations can be made at the China Emporium or the Tai Ping Theatre for Wednesday.

COUNT DE COVADONGA

BLOOD GIVEN BY MAN WITH SPLEEN REMOVED

Havana, Feb. 8.—The discovery that blood transfusion in cases of haemophilia is only effective when the blood donor is a person who has had his spleen removed, is claimed by Cuban surgeons who have been engaged in a desperate battle to save the life of the Count de Covadonga, eldest son of ex-King Alfonso of Spain.

The Count, who has suffered from haemophilia, nearly died from loss of blood when a tumour in his leg burst.

The first transfusion was unsuccessful, but after a second, blood being given by a young physician who had had his spleen removed, the haemorrhage was checked.

The condition of the Count is still serious, but there is now more hope for his recovery.

The physician stated that he had made previous successful transfusions in cases of haemophilia.—Reuters Special.

A later United Press message states that the physician attending the Count are now more optimistic as to his recovery. They state that the haemorrhage has been checked and his pulse is now normal. His general condition also shows an improvement.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.30 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss), The Merry Widow—Waltz (Loher), The Chocolate Soldier—My Hero—Waltz (O. Strauss), The Grenadiers—Waltz (Waltze), Rosenkavalier Waltzes (R. Strauss).

7.30-7.47 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Good Company—Medley (arr. Wiloughby), Putting the Clock Back (arr. J. H. Squire).

7.47-8 p.m. Four Songs by Turner Layton (Tenor):

1. The Echo of a Song, 2. Dinner for one please, 3. Paris in the Spring, 4. Leave me with a Love Song.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m. A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.24 p.m. Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.

8.24-8.37 p.m. Four Songs by Gracie Fields.

1. When the Robin sings his song again, 2. One Night of Love, 3. Your Dog's come home again, 4. If all the world were mine.

8.37-9 p.m. Band Selections from Light Opera.

A Princess of Kensington (German), The Arcadians (Monckton), Trial, by Jury (Sullivan).

9.05-15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.43 p.m. New Mayfair Orchestra.

Memories of Horatio Nicholls, Medley of James Tate's Songs, The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley. Once upon a Time—Selection (arr. Stoddard).

9.43-10 p.m. Nat Gonella and his Georgians.

1. Sophisticated Lady—Slow Fox-Trot, 2. Jealous—Fox-Trot, 3. The Sheik of Araby—Fox-Trot, 4. Capri Caprice—New Orleans Twist—Fox-Trot.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

ZEESIN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

DJB 19.34 m. 15.210 kc. 110.2 p.m.

DJB 19.34 m. 15.210 kc. 4.45-8.15 p.m.

DJB 19.49 m. 9.549 kc. 4.45-8.15 p.m.

DJB 19.74 m. 15.210 kc. 9.45-12.30 a.m.

(South America) ZEESIN (19.74 metres) and DJN (8.45 metres).

DJB 6.45 p.m. Call DJB, DJN, DIN (Germ., Eng., French). German Folk-S

BEST REPORTS OF THE WEEK-END SPORTS:

GOVERNOR'S CUP STRUGGLE ENDS IN ANTI-CLIMAX

CHINESE EARN LUCKY DRAW AND WIN TROPHY FOR FIRST TIME

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION LACK ENTERPRISING FORWARD

(By "Veritas")

C.A.A.F. 1 H.K.F.A. 1
 C.A.A.F.—Wong Wing; Mak Sui-hon and Li Tin-sang; Lai Kwok-chiu, Leung Wing-chiu and Lee Kwok-wai; Tao Kwal-shing, Cheuk Shek-kam, Lee Wai-tong, Chan Hong-hong and Yeung Shui-yick.
 H.K.F.A.—Rowlands; Swain and Wolverton; North, Beltrao and Bowers; E. Gosano, Rose, Leonard, Talbot and Bickford.

This match provided a somewhat tame ending to the season's Governor's Cup competition. In consequence of forcing a draw—somewhat luckily too—the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation have won the cup for the first time, as they beat the F.A. in the first match of the series. The game was not dull, but the result created an anti-climax to the expectation that one of the two teams would achieve a decisive verdict.

The F.A. could have won, and would have won, but for a forward line lacking a single enterprising spirit to make use of the many opportunities. For long periods the Chinese were solely on the defensive with the ball bobbing about in front of the goal. But the F.A. forwards would not shoot enough, and when Leonard, who alone showed any idea of where the goal lay, did get in a stinging drive or two he found Wong Wing playing inspired football.

Wong Wing was the hero of the Chinese team. The manner in which he saved a certain goal from Leonard in the last five minutes was masterly, and another fine piece of work round about that time was his clearing of a point blank pile driver from Rose.

HALL BACKS IN ERROR

The Chinese backs also came through the ordeal with a lot of credit, but the same tribute cannot be paid to the intermediates of whom only Leung Wing-chiu came anywhere near to understanding and foiling the neat F.A. movements. Lee Kwok-wai, again badly positioning himself, failed entirely to mark Gosano, who as a result became the most dangerous wingor on the field. Bickford was more closely attended by Lai Kwok-chiu, but it was Mak Sui-hon who was chiefly responsible for curbing the left wing.

The Chinese vanguard did nothing to write home about. Beltrao had Lee Wai-tong thoroughly marked and Bowers was far too clever for Tao Kwal-shing and made the famous right winger look a very ordinary player. Cheuk Shek-kam, Chan Hongkong and Yeung Shui-yick appeared to be out of their class of football and were not fast enough against a half-back line which performed prodigious feats, and a defence which worked very fast and did not linger to admire the scene.

BELTRAO AT HIS BEST

It was very bad luck that after a defence and a half back line had played an outstandingly good football, the team should fail to win. The F.A. had cause for lamentation over the result. Wolverton was a past-master in defensive tactics and did not make a single mistake. Swain was an excellent partner and Rowlands was as cool and as safe as usual. Beltrao gave the finest opposition of football craft on the field, doing three men's work with the ease and accomplishment of a Crayton. Bowers foiled the opposition wing time and again and North just as completely dominated Yeung Shui-yick.

With such distinct superiority in these two departments it was amazing that the F.A. should fail to win, but it was even less understandable when one watched the attack move the ball up smartly to the Chinese penalty area. One felt that such a clever

ANOTHER RECORD UPSET

Higgin's Breast Stroke Swim

New Haven, Connecticut, Feb. 9.—Johnny Higgins shattered a world's swimming record to-day when he covered the 200 yards breast stroke in 2 minutes 24 1/10 seconds, beating J. Carton's time of 2 minutes 25 1/10 seconds. (Photo: Reuter)

GERMAN WINS OLYMPIC TITLE

Combined Downhill Slalom-Skiing

Garmisch, Feb. 9.—Franz Penur of Germany to-day won the men's combined downhill and slalom skiing at the Winter Olympic games with an aggregate of 99.25 points.

In the slalom part of the race Penur returned times for the two runs of 22 1/10 and 22 1/10 seconds respectively. (Continued on Page 9.)

NAVY PLAY LIKE CHAMPIONS TO BEAT ST. JOSEPH'S

Navy played like champions to beat St. Joseph's yesterday by six goals to two. Perfectly balanced team swept aside all opposition and it was as well for the Saints that Souza the goalkeeper was in his best form, for he prevented the sailors' total from reaching double figures.

Navy were without Gleimsh. DeFence was solid throughout with Wolverton reproducing Governor's Cup form. Half backs were reliable, but it was the attack which took the eye. Cannell led the line with inspiring enthusiasm and capped lovely movements by netting four times. Wenthorn showed the type of form on the left wing which leaves him with

IRELAND'S RUGBY XV

ONE CHANGE MADE AGAINST SCOTLAND

London, Feb. 9.—Ireland's international rugby team to oppose Scotland at Murrayfield on February 22 has been chosen and will be identical to that which defeated England last Saturday with the exception that O'Conor of University College replaces Moran. (Photo: Reuter)

Clever Play By Athletic

BUT ARE HELD TO A DRAW

(By "Veritas")

Police ... 3 Athletic ... 3

Police—McHardy, Blackburn and C. Pile; Brooks, Brittain and Parker; Green, Stevens, Johnson, Green and Morris.

Athletic—Lee Kwpk-ki; Fu Kn-hing and Ho Chor-yiu; Lo Wai-kun, Lai Kwpk-chiu and Wong Win-hong; Tang Kwpk-sum, Yeung Kan-po, Au Ping-sum, Chow Ming-cha and Chung Hing-wing.

A heavy rainstorm did not upset the equilibrium of the teams as much as one would have expected and they played an interesting and at times exciting match to a worthy draw at the Kowloon Football Club yesterday.

Athletic were not helped by the elements which make the ground very slippery, but they overcame them in a praiseworthy manner and were, perhaps, a trifle unlucky to be denied both points. They recovered brilliantly from a two-nil deficit to draw level at half time and take the lead shortly after the interval. Then an equalising goal by Moss (he looked suspiciously off-side at the time) seemed to take the heart out of them, and in the end they were mainly on the defensive.

The F.A. had 95 per cent. of the exchanges in the second half, but were repulsed time and again by a very resourceful defence and a goalkeeper who could do nothing wrong. The closing thrills were Wong Wing's darling saves from Leonard, Bickford, Gosano and Rose, and in the very last minute Li Tin-sang rushing up to the F.A. penalty area to send a high drive which just cleared the upright.

For several weeks South China "B" have been on the verge of losing their unbeaten record in the first division: therefore it came as no real surprise when Royal Ulster yesterday made them surrender it. The Chinese were, in fact, fortunate to escape with an odd goal reverse.

The soldiers played an attractive type of football, moving the ball quickly from wing to wing by means of straight-forward passing and clever positioning. South China, searching for subtlety which did not exist, found themselves tied into helpless knots, and if the Riflemen had been as steady before goal as they were skilful in reaching the penalty area they would have piled on three or four points.

Big feature of the game was fast and methodical work of the soldiers' intermediates. Big aerial lay in their attacking methods which generally saw them in possession until the forwards were within shooting distance. The Chinese defence was always opposed to eight forwards and they could not stand up against such pressure.



Lee Wai-tong and Rowlands jump high for the ball during the Governor's Cup match at Caroline Hill, but the goalkeeper was successful. Another exciting moment around the F.A. goal. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

ULSTER RIFLES SPOIL S. CHINA RECORD

PLAY SPARKLING FOOTBALL TO REGISTER FINE VICTORY

CAMPBELL NOW AMONG THE BEST PIVOTS IN COLONY

(By "Crossbar")

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With George Tsang doing little that was right the Chinese attack was badly disorganized and they were rather flattered to obtain two goals. Both resulted from breakaways. Young Shui-yick, playing on a strange wing, was the pick of the line, but Henry Young, who is nothing but a half-back, was a mere passenger at inside-left. Lai Shui-wing was clever when he possessed the ball, but he failed to fluster the soldiers' defence so that for the most part his work became purely gallery tricks.

MACAO WINS EASILY

Defeats Hongkong Visitors

AT HOCKEY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, Feb. 9.—A friendly tussle in hockey took place this afternoon in Macao between the team of the Royal Corps of Signals, captained by A. Cox, and the first team of the Macao Hockey Club, captained by Laerets da Costa. The visitors were defeated by a score of eleven goals to one.

It being a sultry day, hockey was not seen to advantage, but both teams gallantly throughout on the wet ground. The Macao team was in fine shooting form, and the six goals scored before the interval, were registered in its favour.

Prominent in the forward line of the visitors was L. E. C. May who made a breakaway five minutes after play was resumed and was successful in securing their only goal. C. Almada, Macao's goalie, was constantly attacked, but he coped with the situation remarkably well and prevented the Signals from adding to their score.

So fast was the play, that J. W. Dove at the Signals' goal was harassed from every conceivable angle. Almada, Macao's goalie, was largely responsible for frustrating many a combined attack which may have resulted in increasing the visitors' score.

LADIES EXCEL THEMSELVES

SCINTILLATING PLAY IN DOUBLES FINAL

HOW MRS. WILSON AND MISS HANCOCK WON

(By "Veritas")

The prophecy made in these columns last week that the final of the ladies' doubles tennis championship would produce a particularly entertaining spectacle was well fulfilled on Saturday when Mrs. Nora Wilson and Miss Rosamund Hancock defeated Mrs. J. F. Kayll and Mrs. W. E. Dowling 6-2, 9-7.

Spectators, which included H.E. the Governor, saw bouts of driving never before equalled by local exponents of the game, while none the less impressive were brilliant interludes of bright volleysing and smashing.

WHY THEY WON

It was Miss Hancock's steadiness off the ground and Mrs. Wilson's enterprise in creating and making use of openings which carried the couple through to a meritorious success. Mrs. Wilson, very self-assured in her stroking, came through the match with principal honours. Not only were her cross-court drives among the best and most consistent shots of the encounter, but her forecourt work was polished and thorough. Her clever placements, especially to the net, illustrated the keen brain-work behind Mrs. Wilson's shots.

She and Miss Hancock also lobbed

with splendid judgment and altogether played with far better understanding and confidence than did the losers.

Miss Hancock found herself the chief target for the opposition attack, but she withstood the onslaughts in most creditable style, making good use of her really first class forehand drive and offering a stubborn defence on the backhand. Very wisely she stood aside for Mrs. Wilson to do most of the forecourt work, although twice when she found herself at the net Miss Hancock pulled out good volleys and smashing.

THOROUGHLY BAD SERVING

The losers were handicapped by Mrs. Dowling's thoroughly bad serving and Mrs. Kayll's inconsistent and indecisive ground shots. This is a new and unexpected phase in Mrs. Kayll's tennis. Hitherto she has been regarded, and rightly so, as among the hardest and most accurate hitters in Hongkong; but, on Saturday her forehand, made with a half-closed racket, offered no terror, and her backhand never went beyond the stage of being defensive. She was happier at the net, but though in the second set she raised it on every stroke, her opponents were so astute in their returns that she had few opportunities of bringing off her favourite volleys and overhead "kill".

Whereas the losers endeavoured to concentrate on Miss Hancock, the winners made no mistake that most of their shots were directed to Mrs. Dowling, who, although boasting a powerful forehand, revealed blatant deficiencies. In her other strokes, several times she netted easy volleys and was never comfortable against high and well placed shots.

Though she hit her service cleaner than against Mrs. Kayll in the singles semi-final, Mrs. Dowling was continually foot-faulting, and this time the line judges pulled her up. Her mistake is in taking a step forward with the left foot before striking the ball. This invariably lands her foot on or over the line, particularly on second service, as by that time she has already moved nearer the court by a couple of feet.

Mrs. Dowling's best shot was a stinging forehand drive and some of

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GLIMPSE INTO PAST

L. GOLDMAN AT HIS BEST

Plays Grand Tennis To Win Title

(By "Veritas")

When L. Goldman beat Major Withington in the space of 30 minutes to win the U.S.R.C. singles championship on Saturday he pulled back the curtain of Time for a brief period and gave us a glimpse into the past when he was in the heyday of his tennis career. Not for a long time has Goldman played such faultless tennis. It wasn't a case of sacrificing speed for accuracy: he had both, and pulled out a succession of unanswerable drives and volleys. He beat Major Withington 6-0, 6-4, the loser having no opportunity to get his stride.

Goldman exploited his favourite top-spin forehand drive from mid-court and scored the majority of his points with it, either beating Withington outright or forcing him into false returns. He was steady as a rock on the backhand and it worked with such precision that it allowed him to make not excursions on this hand. He had his weak moments overhead, but they faded into insignificance when one takes cognizance of his game as a whole.

Major Withington could not combat Goldman's shots which made the ball whip off the ground at a disconcerting speed. He played back with courage after seeing Goldman take a lead of 5-2 in the second set, and by means of a break-through and holding his own service drew up to 4-5. But Goldman, playing mettlesome tennis, went easily to his points with a half-closed racket, offered no terror, and her backhand never went beyond the stage of being defensive. She was happier at the net, but though in the second set she raised it on every stroke, her opponents were so astute in their returns that she had few opportunities of bringing off her favourite volleys and overhead "kill".

Perhaps the ease with which Goldman won was a bit disappointing to the onlookers, but when he is on such form there are very few players in the Colony who can avoid losing to him.

Hockey Champions To Have Own Ground

The Kowloon Indians Tennis Club will soon have their own hockey ground

It is a sand pitch situated on the Marina, beyond the H.K.S.R.A. ground and opposite the Kowloon F.C.

Site levelling has been completed and there only remains wiring to be put round the enclosure.

The opening of this ground will meet a long felt need of the Club.

Champions Step Nearer To Retaining Honours

(By R. H. B.)

Yesterday's Mamasik Hockey tournament match at Caroline Hill, witnessed by a large number of spectators, was a battle of the giants—Kowloon Indian Tennis Club and Radio Sports Club—both in the running for championship honours in the tournament.

Both teams entered the field being undefeated this season, but the Radio team made a bow to the Kowloon Indians by two goals to nil, both scored in the second half of play.

Before commenting on the match itself, I would like to pay tribute to the very capable refereeing of Captain G. W. P. Kinnin and Mr. G. T. Palmer.

The match was played in the rain but this did not in any way disrupt

the sporting spirit. Every player was on tip-toes for the ultimate result of the match was of the greatest importance. There was much jubilation when the Kowloon Indians scored their goals which gave them victory.

Radio won without the services of their brilliant pivot, M. H. Hassan, who is indisposed. His place was taken by Jagdeep Singh who did admirable work. His intercepting was good and he fed his forwards with splendid passes. He was kept constantly on the move and bore the brunt of the attack. It was mainly due to his efforts that the Kowloon Indians' attacks in the first half were frustrated before they became really dangerous.

B. Kitchell did good work at right half. Early in the game he was inclined to lift his stick too high (Continued on Page 9.)

PONY TRAINING TIMES

FINE SATURDAY MORNING RUN BY HONEYMOON EVE

BETTER FORM BY GRIFFINS

The star gallop of Saturday morning was done by Sir Victor Sasaon's Honeymoon Eve, which did the mile and a quarter in the satisfactory time of 2.50, last quarter 31.3. Honeymoon Eve is one of the favourites for the Hongkong Derby. Other griffins which did well were Donovan, Royal Wedding Eve, Miracle, Dawn Star and Old Star.

Among the Australian ponies, Zodiac and Electron both continued making progress in their preparation for the annual racing carnival.

The letter "G" below shows that the gallop was done on the sand course, while "G" denotes the grass course. With few exceptions practically all gallops on Thursday were done on the grass course.

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Strathalan	(G)	43.2	1.25.4	2.00.2	2.63			32.3
Supercharge	(G)	41	1.20.3	1.52.4				34.1
Paymaster	(G)	39.2	1.14.1	1.48.2	2.22.3			34.1
Lancashire Lad	(G)	38.2	1.14.1	1.48.2	2.22.3			31
Peter Davey	(G)	37	1.13.4	1.48.2	2.21			33.1
Rose Evelyn	(G)	36.3	1.13.4	1.49.4	2.21.2			31.3
Hellbender	(G)	36.3	1.13.4	1.49.4	2.21.2			32.4
Blue Ribbon	(G)	36.4	1.10.4	1.55	2.27.4			34.4
Merry Jester	(G)	36.4	1.10.4	1.55	2.27.4			34.4
Shamrock	(G)	36.2	1.17.2	1.54	2.27.4			34.4
Ideal Day	(G)	36.2	1.17.2	1.54	2.27.4			34.4
Public Hero No. 1	(G)	36	1.10.3	1.44.3				34
Celebration Time	(G)	36.2	1.12.1	1.47.4	2.21.3	2.54.2		34.4
Unicorn	(G)	37.3	1.15.2	1.47.4	2.22.1			34.2
Judea	(G)	37.3	1.15.2	1.47.4	2.22.1			34.2
Fidelity	(G)	37.3	1.15.2	1.47.4	2.22.1			34.2
Griffins	Gallops							
Laughing Girl	(G)	46	1.24	1.58	2.30.2			32.2
Laughing								
Buddha	(G)	42	1.30.2	1.57	2.28.1			31.1
King's Sceptre	(G)	43	1.22.1	1.69	2.32.2	3.03.4	3.33.4	30
King's Lead	(G)	43	1.22.1	1.69	2.32.2	3.03.4	3.33.4	30
Donovan	(G)	36.2	1.11.1	1.46.2	2.16			29.3
Honeymoon Eve	(G)	36	1.11.1	1.46	2.18.2	2.50		31.3
Royal Wedding								
Eve	(G)	35.1	1.09.3	1.41.4	2.14			32.1
Miracle	(G)	35	1.07	1.39.1	2.18			32.1
Dawn Star	(G)	37	1.13	1.46.4	2.18			32.1
Old Star	(G)	37	1.13	1.46.4	2.18			32.1
Australian Ponies								
Ranger	(G)	41	1.20	1.54.3	2.24.1			29.3
Sarie	(G)	36.4	1.10.4	1.43.2	2.12.2			28
Centre Court	(G)	38	1.13.3	1.47	2.16			30.1
Electron	(G)	31.4	1.02.3	1.33	2.03.4			29.1
Moon Light	(G)	30.1	1.18.1	1.56.1	2.24.2			29.3
Gold Dragon	(G)	30.3	1.15.1	1.48.1	2.15.4			27
Blandford	(G)	34.3	1.08.3	1.41	2.10.4			27
Holiday Eve	(G)	37.3	1.14.4	1.46.1	2.13.1			27
Lancashire Lad	(G)	37.3	1.14.4	1.46.1	2.13.1			29.3
Double Fitness	(G)	37.1	1.11	1.40.3				32.4
Trojan	(G)	38	1.15.3	1.47.1	2.20			28.1
Merry Time	(G)	51.1	1.33.2	2.09.1	2.37.2			28.1
A Grand Time	(G)	51.1	1.33.2	2.09	2.37.2			28.3
Silver Streak	(G)	31	1.02.3	1.32.1	2.01.3			28.3
Thursday	Gallops							
Berthor		50	1.30.2	2.21	3.00	3.30.2		30.2
Silversmith		33	1.09	1.37.4	2.11.3			33.4
Glorious View		34	1.09.3	1.39.2				32.4
Magnificent View		34	1.09.3	1.39.2				32.4
Estray		43.4	1.29.2	1.51.2				31
Royal Scot		46.4	1.30.4	2.11	2.44.2			33.2
Royal Highness		47.2	1.34.2	2.19	2.55			31.3
Forest View		41.3	1.17.4	1.52.3	2.24.1			31.3
Donovan		38.2	1.14.1	1.51.3	2.23	2.57.3		36
Royal Consort		43.4	1.28.1	2.10	2.45			34
Rosemary		41.2	1.21	2.00.3	2.56	3.10		34
Splendid View		41	1.16.3	1.55.1	2.29.1			34
Subscription	Griffins							
Cassius		50	1.50.2	2.21	3.00	3.30.2		30.2
Horrid		44.2	1.17.2	1.53				31
Wild Cat		38	1.18.3	1.54	2.26.3			32.3
Ocean View		38	1.18.3	1.54	2.26.3			32.3
Bron Evelyn		32	1.08	1.45	2.23	2.58		35
Mountain View		41.1	1.17	1.49.3	2.22			32
Stepwot		53.2	1.40.1	2.23.3	3.01	3.33		32
Hopscotch		53.2	1.40.1	2.23.3	3.01	3.33		32
Gold Sovereign		43	1.24	2.02.3	2.38.3	3.09		30.2
Siamese Cat		44.1	1.28.1	2.04	2.47			41
Locksmith		47.4	1.52.2	2.13	2.52.2	3.25.3		33.1
Gold Eagle		47.4	1.52.2	2.13	2.52.2	3.25.3		33.1
Aussie Griffins								
Canberra Girl		35.3	1.08.3	1.42	2.15			33
Brutus		40.3	1.21	2.05	2.35.2	3.03.3		28.1
Rippon Tor		40.3	1.24	2.03	2.35.2	3.03.3		28.1
Yo Ho		47.1	1.29	2.09	2.47	3.20	3.46	26
Lancashire Lad		47.1	1.29	2.09	2.47	3.20	3.46	26
Blandford		47.1	1.29	2.09	2.47	3.20	3.46	26
Double Fitness		39	1.15	1.48.1	2.00			33.1
Violent Queen		37	1.11.1	1.41.1	2.00			27.4
Zodiac		37	1.07.1	1.37.4	2.04.4			27
CLUB RUGBY								
WILL NOT SIGN								
Baseballer Makes Demands								

Matches Scratched Owing To Frost

London, Feb. 8.

The following are the results of club matches played to-day:

Guy's Hosp. 11 Coventry 6 Aldershot Ser. 11 Harlequins 9 Alcravon 7 Neath Bath 8 Bedford Bristol 11 Oxford Cross Keys 11 Devonport Ser. 8 Cardiff 20 Leicester St. Barts 9 St. Barts 11 Plymouth

San Francisco, Feb. 8.

The Chicago Cubs' infielder, Augie Galan, the hero of 35 pennant drives,

has returned his contract unsigned to the management.

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Several other matches were scratched on account of frost.—Reuter.

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E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 10	Feb. 18	Feb. 26	Mar. 1	
E/Russia	Feb. 20	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14		
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24		
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	April 1		
E/Canada	April 3	April 5	April 8	April 10	April 17	April 22		
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25	May 4		
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19		
E/Asia	May 16	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 28	June 1		
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17		
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29		
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14		
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27		
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12		
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 24		
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8		

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MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY

Adapted by Charles Reed Jones from the Hollywood Story

Roger Byam was a midshipman in His Majesty's Navy. Captain Bligh, master of the Bounty, was a good seaman, but a cruel, vicious officer. Fletcher Christian, master's mate, tried to save the lot of his men but he was thwarted at every turn by Bligh. The Bounty landed at Tahiti. Christian fell in love with Matilda and promised to return to her. After five days at sea, Christian released two men who were dying from confinement in the hold, a punishment meted out by Bligh. Bligh ordered Christian's arrest, and Christian decreed mutiny.

CHAPTER III

Suddenly, the ship was in a turmoil. Tradition died hard in the heart of a British sailor, and men turned against their companions in mutiny. Pandemonium reigned as men who had cursed their captain an hour before now sprang to his defense. But, the battle, a battle of hard men, was a brief, though vicious one, for the loyal men could not stand against the overwhelming numbers of the mutineers.

Throughout the melee, Christian, a pistol in each hand, stood over the captain, driving back the men who threatened Bligh's life. Presently, order was restored, and Christian called for quiet.

"What are you going to do with him?"

"Put him in the launch and cast him adrift! We'll give him food and water—utlasses—a compass. Every man of you may have his choice; go with him, or stay here."

Eighteen men declared their intention of joining the captain, and they were ordered into the launch.

"It's your turn now, sir!" Christian told Bligh, releasing his bonds.

Bligh stepped into the already crowded boat.

Roger Byam made a last effort to stop the mutiny.

"Fletcher," he said soberly, "you're making a mistake!"

"Do you think I wanted this?"

"Not if I burn in hell for it!"

"Then, I've got to go with Bligh!"

"There's no room for Byam!"

"Me!" Byam said quietly. "In the name of the King, call on me to return to your duty!"

Jeans greeted his command. Byam

wrenched a musket from a sneering sailor near him. Christian's fist crashed against the midshipman's jaw, and he slumped to the deck.

"Take him below! All hands aloft! Ready about there!" Millward demanded.

"Where about?" Millward demanded.

"Tahiti!" Christian told him.

Back again under the friendly sun of Tahiti, old enmities and old loyalties were forgotten; and the men of the Bounty lived happily under the one loyalty of man to mankind.

Roger Byam and Fletcher Christian married shortly after their return to the island.

Then, after many joyous months, a ship loomed on the horizon. Byam and Christian studied the ship through a glass.

"She's British rigged!"

"You must get away at once!" Byam told him.

With feverish haste, the mutineers and their wives prepared for their departure on the Bounty.

"Good-bye, Roger!"

"Good-bye, Fletcher!"

Then, as the Bounty bore out to sea, Byam and the other loyal members of Captain Bligh's crew prepared to leave a native canoe.

Tehani clung to him pleading with him not to go.

"Tehani, darling! We are going to pilot this ship into the bay. We'll be back in two hours. I won't leave you, my dearest!" he promised.

"Tehani, you know," he said to her.

"I am ready, sir!" said Roger.

"Ready, my boy!" Sir Joseph said, "but not for death. Captain Nelson has a message for you."

"His Majesty," Nelson said, "read your statement to the court, and he was moved to pardon you unconditionally."

"Then, I am free," Roger cried eagerly. "Free to return to the South Seas!"

"I have hoped you would join my ship, Mr. Byam," Nelson told him.

"Thank God, you are alive, sir!"

"I won't serve! I have no obligations to England!"

Sir Joseph placed a fatherly hand on the boy's shoulder. "You have obligations, Roger!" Sir Joseph said. "Obligations to your name, to your father—to generations of Byams in His Majesty's Navy."

"War with France is inevitable," Captain Nelson told him. "We are sailing to-morrow."

As the sun broke over Portsmouth harbour the next day, Captain Nelson stood on the quarter-deck of his flag-ship and surveyed his crew.

Lieutenant Roger Byam stood proudly at his side.

"Have you anything to say before the sentence of this court is passed upon you?"

"My lord," he began, "much as I desire to live, I am not afraid to die."

"Mr. Bligh has told his story! But, sir, there is another story! The story of a man who robbed his seamen, cursed them, flogged them—not to punish them, but to break their spirits!"

"One man, Fletcher Christian, would not endure such tyranny! That's why Captain Bligh hounded him. He hated him—hated his friend."

"If Christian is alive, he's an outlaw, hiding in despair from his countrymen! God knows he's judged himself—more harshly than you can judge him. But, sir, a finer man never lived! I do not justify his crime—mutiny. I oppose it—but, I do condemn the tyranny that drove him to it. My lord, I have finished."

Roger was lead away. Alone, he waited for his death-sentence.

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Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

BLACKSMITH BECOMES FELLOW OF ROYAL SOCIETY Just Before Sir Samuel Resigned



Guy Champion, blacksmith of Brighton, who has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Art, is shown here at work on a painting in his shop at Brighton.

SOON BE EAU de QUINCE



Californian chemists have found a new use for the quince. The usually spurned fruit is likely to appear on the market shortly as a new kind of perfume.

DESSIE BOMBED
ATTEMPT TO KILL
THE EMPEROR

Desie, Feb. 9. In a further attempt to kill the Emperor of Ethiopia, seven Italian Caproni bombers appeared over Desie this morning, swooped, and flying low, bombed the city and the surrounding hamlets with incendiary and high explosive ammunition. For over an hour bombs fell near the palace, but the Emperor, who refused to take cover, was not hit.

It is stated that the raiding planes were hit by rifle fire several times but none were brought down.

The extent of the damage done is not yet known and up to the present no foreign casualties are reported.—Reuter.

Grazian's Drive

Rome, Feb. 8. Marshal Badoglio's communiqué to-day stated that there was nothing to report from the northern front, but on the southern front General Graziani's forces continued to pursue the retreating Ethiopians in the valley of the Webba Gestion.

An unofficial report from Mogadishu stated that the Ethiopian losses were estimated at 2,000 in the fight with the advancing Italian forces.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Aiding Ethiopia

Addis Ababa, Feb. 8. An economic sidestep on the war in Ethiopia is shown by the increase in Ethiopia's coffee sales since the war, due to indirect purchases by Italy of coffee for its troops in Africa.

This has supported the Ethiopian currency and its dollar has risen in value. This is the first time any nation has supported the currency of its enemy.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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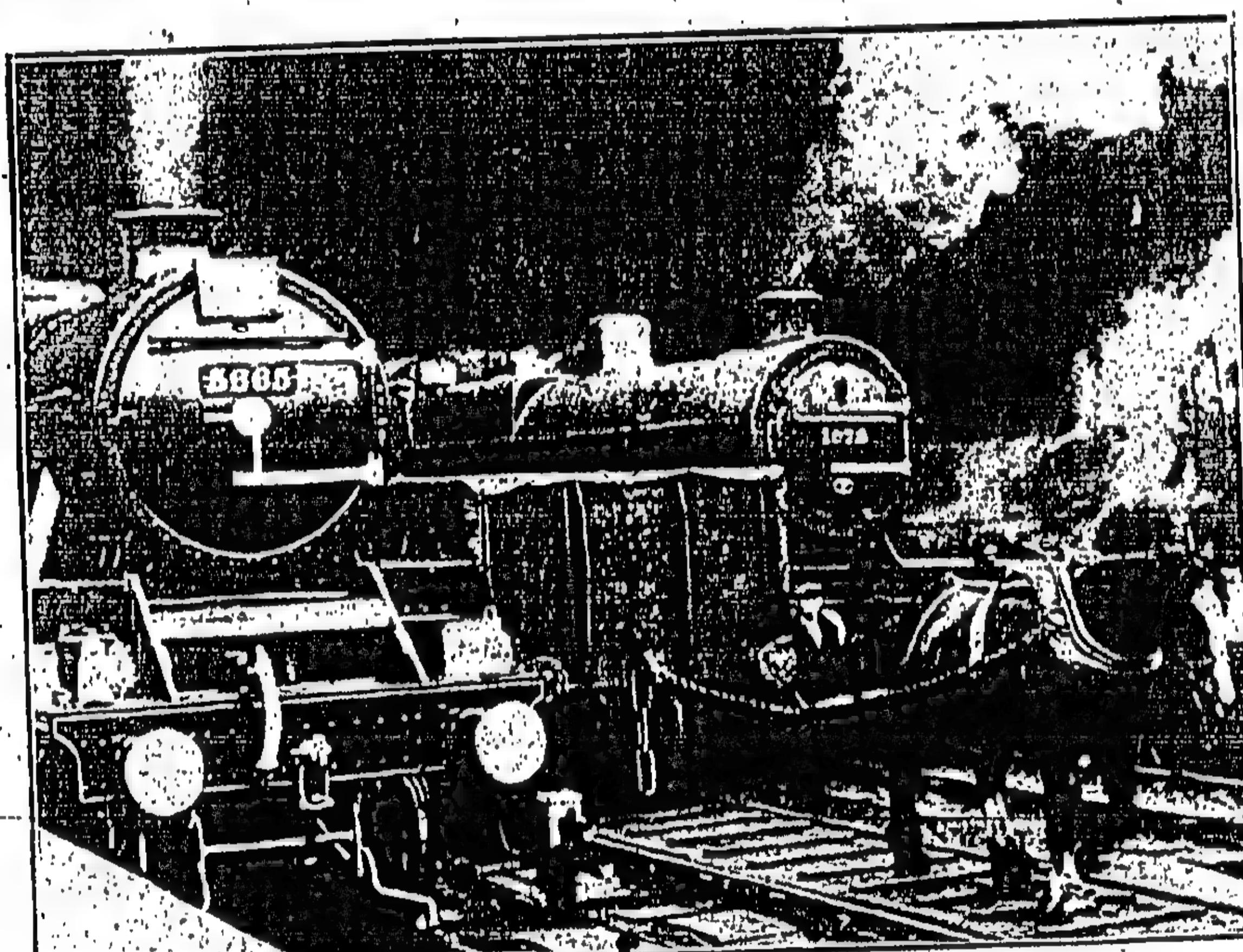
HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

Just Before Sir Samuel Resigned



Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Secretary, shown in one of his few pictures taken with his wife, on his return to London from Geneva just before his resignation as Foreign Secretary. Note the adhesive tape on Sir Samuel's nose, indicating where the organ was broken recently, while he was ice-skating. Sir Samuel's resignation resulted from the forces raised over the Hoare-Laval plan for settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian war. By this plan, Italy have been ceded most of Ethiopia.

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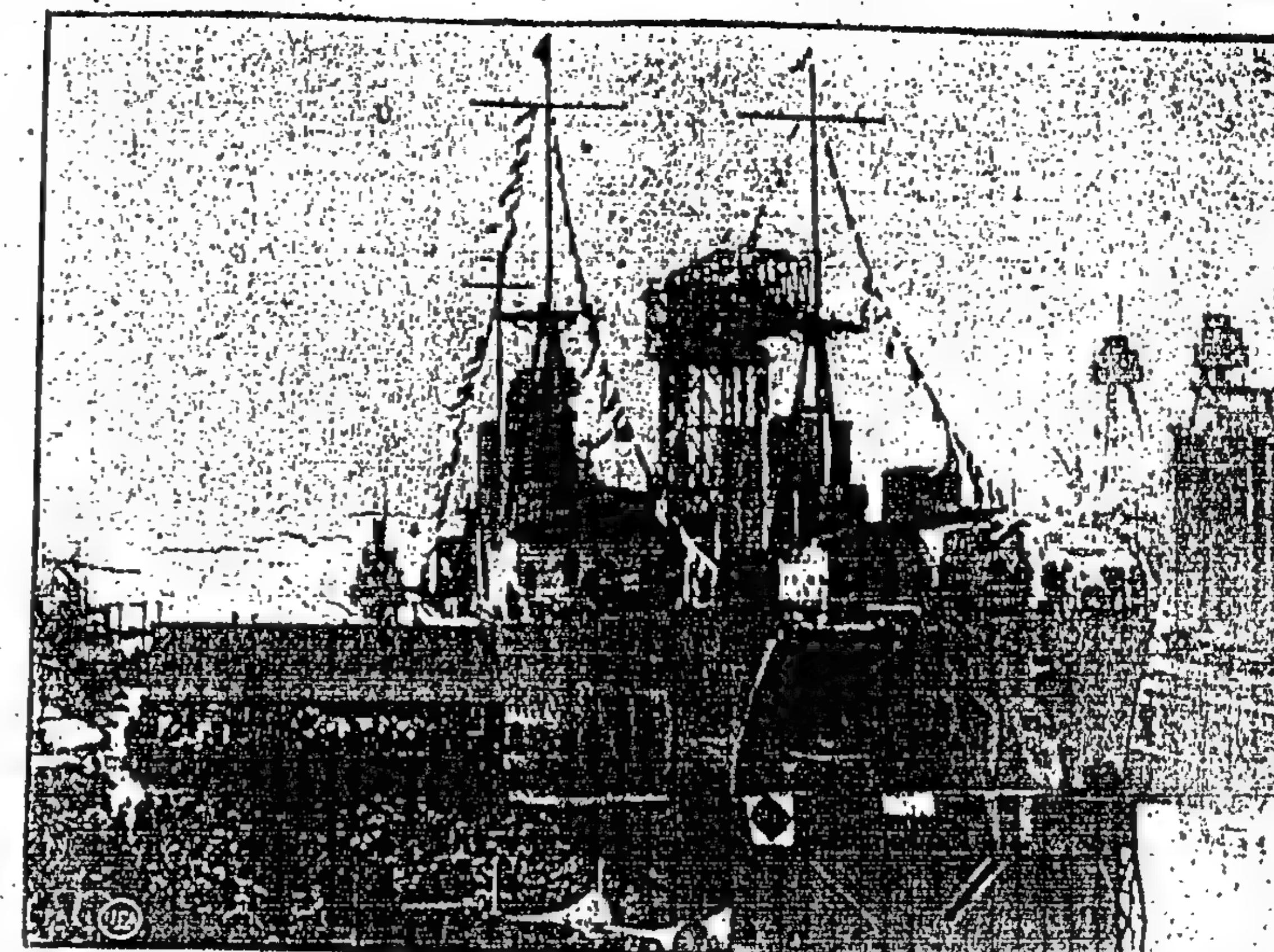
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Two 1,500-ton U.S. destroyers, the Cushing and the Perkins, were simultaneously launched at the Puget Sound Navy Yard before a crowd including state officials and high naval officers. The two vessels each are 334 feet long. For armament each carries five 5-inch guns and batteries of 21-inch torpedo tubes. They are equipped with mine-laying facilities.

PRETTY WEDDING

MR. J. ALVARES MARRIES
MISS P. M. REMEDIOS

A wedding of great interest in social circles of the Portuguese community was celebrated on Saturday afternoon when Miss Patricia Mercedes Vandenberg dos Remedios became the bride of Mr. John J. Alvares, managing partner of the Central Radio Service.

The ceremony took place at the Rosary Church, the Rev. Father Rossi officiating.

The bride, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vandenberg dos Remedios, is a keen member of the Ladies' Section of the Club de Recreio. The bridegroom, eldest son of the late Mr. Luiz Alvares and Mrs. J. P. Xavier, is a keen amateur radio enthusiast, known on the air as VSNAG. He was educated in America.

Entering the Church on the arm of her uncle, Mr. H. dos Remedios (father of the bride), Alicia Gutierrez (cousin of the bridegroom) and Marie Adelaide da Roza (daughter of Mr. G. A. da Roza) were bridesmaids. They wore red chiffon velvet gowns with gold trimming and sprays of gold leaves for head-dress. They carried posies of red sweet peas with gold leaf holders tied with gold ribbon.

Mr. A. P. da Silva Neto undertook the duties of best man and Mr. A. da Roza, of Messrs. Roza Bros., was sponsor.

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Mrs. Freda Dixon was at the organ. Many friends and relations of the bride and bridegroom gathered at their new home, 73, Waterloo Road, after the wedding ceremony. Among the guests was Mr. A. B. Laborinho, Consul for Portugal.

On leaving for the honeymoon, which is to be spent at Baguio, P.I., the bride wore a brown blister crepe dress trimmed with gold and a long tan and brown mix coat, with hat and shoes to match.

Mr. J. E. Y. Walker and Miss G. M. Moore.

Mr. John Erskine Yule Walker and Miss Gladys Margaret Moore were married at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Cyril Brown officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Eltham, London, whilst the bridegroom, who is assistant manager of the Hongkong Jockey Club stables, is the son of the late Mr. Quentin and Mrs. Walker, of Aberdeen, Scotland.

The bride, who was given away in marriage by Mr. Felix Joseph, wore an amber shaded satin dress set off with brown hat and accessories. She carried African dianthus.

Miss Wendy Joseph was flower girl, and Mrs. Felix Joseph, Matron of Honour.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. A. Kinchin.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at “Endiville,” Repulse Bay, and later the newly-wed couple left for Fanling. The bride wore a brown suit when leaving.

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Mr. V. M. Grayburn gave the bride away in marriage.

The Maids of Honour—Audrey Steel and Eve O'Hagan, as bridesmaids, wore slim fitting dresses of apple green French

STATE OF SIEGE

DRASTIC ACTION BY CHILEAN
GOVERNMENT

Santiago, Feb. 8. Following a week of violence, the Chilean Government has proclaimed a three months' state of siege. The strike which broke out among railway employees has spread to the provinces.

Numerous Communists have been arrested.—United Press.

900 Arrested

Santiago, Feb. 8. The Chilean Government threw 900 saboteurs and strikers into prison during the first two hours after declaring a three months' state of siege.

The authorities are convinced that to Communist activity is due the vast number of strikes which have followed each other, which have followed during the past few weeks.

Coal miners and munition workers, bakers, printers, construction workers, painters, carpenters and textile workers have suddenly gone out on strike in various regions without warning, totally disrupting industry.

The railroad strike has taken a more hopeful turn, regular workers

replacing the Army engineers who were placed in charge of the trains throughout the country. The damage done by the saboteurs has been tremendous, however. Railways were destroyed in 31 places, and eleven trains were derailed.

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The Artiste

The artistes who took part in the concert were: Miss Maria Alcántara Gomes who sang “Ritmo Vincitor,” accompanied by Mrs. N. Kanig; Mrs. Corina A. D'Almeida (widow); Mr. Sebastião de Pinna (servant); Mrs. Amália B. Marques (amah); Mr. José H. d'Almeida (major); Mr. Francisco E. C. Fernandes (banjo); all of whom participated in the piece called “Os Dois Nenés.” Mr. Frederico D. Alves (piano solo); Mr. Francisco Lobato de Faria (monologue); Miss Margarida Xavier and Master Carlos B. da Rosa in a violin duet; accompanied by Miss Adolinda Xavier (piano); Mrs. Amália Brandão Marques who sang “A Ceguinha” (The Blind Girl), with music arranged by Mr. E. M. Siqueira; Miss Margarida Botelho (piano solo); Mr. Gastão F. d'Aquino who rendered the song “So as Rosas Soubessem,” accompanied by Professor E. Guadil; Mr. Januário d'Almeida (priest); Mr. Alberto Belcheló, (priest's nephew); Mr. F. Lobato de Faria (Chinese servant), in play entitled “O Crisolo Idiota do Padre Cura.”

Riots in Kenya

Nairobi, Feb. 8. One European police officer and one Asiatic officer have died from wounds received during riots which broke out here following agitation against the Government's rules for grading copra.

The European officer is Ian Rolleston, 34, acting District Commissioner. He is the only son of Sir Humphreys Rolleston, physician extraordinary to the late King.

In addition to the officers mentioned above, the acting Police Commissioner, Mr. L. E. Skinner, was seriously wounded by sword cuts, as also were several native police. Many rioters were killed.

European civilians have enrolled as special police to aid the regular officers.

The Police Commissioner at Tananyika has flown to Zanzibar from Daras Salaam in view of the seriousness of Mr. Skinner's condition.—Reuters.

Zanzibar Riots

Zanzibar, Feb. 9. Seventy-five Arabs who participated in the recent rioting are imprisoned in the hold of a Government steamer, anchored at a safe distance from the shore.

The island is now quiet.—Reuters.

There has been trouble in Zanzibar on account of the unpopularity of the recently passed Government regulations for the grading of copra.

The post office was raided; several native officers killed and three European officers wounded.

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BRITAIN WILL SPEAK WITH MORE EFFECT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Feb. 10.

It is learned that the British Government is formulating a complete re-armament plan necessitating the expenditure of more than £300,000,000, spread over the period of the next three years and financed through a defence loan.

The Government's motives will be explained fully to Parliament shortly, but it is understood that it has been determined to extricate the United Kingdom and the Empire from the position in which it is at present, open to the attack of marauding nations with colonial ambitions.

Moreover, Britain desires to gain a position from which she will be able to speak with more effect and to act swiftly in co-operation with nations believing in collective security.

It is learned in reliable quarters that Great Britain's greatest problem is to learn Germany's future policy, particularly with regard to Eastern Europe. Some sources have alleged that Germany and Poland plan a joint attack upon and attempted seizure of the Ukraine.

HONGKONG'S DEFENCE

The Far East situation, especially Japan's veiled designs, has created another knotty problem for the gentlemen of the Foreign Office, who are unable to ignore the Japanese militarists' opinion that Great Britain is a decadent nation, incapable of defending Hongkong and Singapore against Japanese attack.—United Press.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN PACT

Paris, Feb. 10. The French Cabinet to-day discussed France's impending mutual assistance pact with Russia and also reviewed the results of conversations among diplomats of a dozen nations among the recently met in the capital.

The Franco-Russian trade agreement, just concluded, was also discussed and the proposal for French credits to Russia was also examined. Importance is attached to the forthcoming visit to France of Marshal M.M. Tukhachevsky, a member of the Soviet Defence Commissariat, who will confer with members of the General Staff and technical experts on the best means of giving effective aid under the terms of the new Franco-Russian pact.

This pact is expected to be ratified by the Deputies within the next few days.—United Press.

China Clipper Delayed

VIOLENT STORMS IN EAST PACIFIC

Alameda, Feb. 6. The China Clipper flight has been postponed for at least twenty-four hours as the result of violent storms to the east of Hawaii.

The take-off of the giant flying-boat has not been set for to-morrow (Monday) if weather permits.

This is the second time the Clipper has been delayed by bad weather.—United Press.

New Coins For China

Shanghai, Feb. 10. Newly-minted subsidiary copper coins of half-cent and one-cent denomination and also nickel coins of five, ten and twenty cents in value, will be placed in circulation to-day.

All silver subsidiary coins will remain in use for the time-being, but will be gradually withdrawn from circulation as the new coins are circulated throughout the country.—United Press.

CANTON DEFENCE SCHEME

EVERY ADULT TO CONTRIBUTE

AIR FORCE FUNDS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Canton, Feb. 10.

In order to raise funds to enable the Government to complete its Air Force expansion programme, the provincial authorities are contemplating the issuing of \$10,000,000 of People's Air Defence bonds, to which every adult throughout the province must subscribe. Each man and woman over the age of 20 years will be responsible for at least 20 cents a year's subscription.

The funds, which will be advanced by the Kwangtung Provincial Bank with the new bonds as security, will be used for building aerodromes and for the acquisition of air defence equipment.

It is learned that the authorities have decided to divide the province into six air defence areas to facilitate realisation of this programme.

In the meantime the recently created Air Defence Council, with General Tu Yichih as Chairman, is busy devising plans for the protection of cities and towns against air raids.

The Council will require all shops, homes and ships to prepare special shades to cover their lights in the event of an attack by an enemy air force.

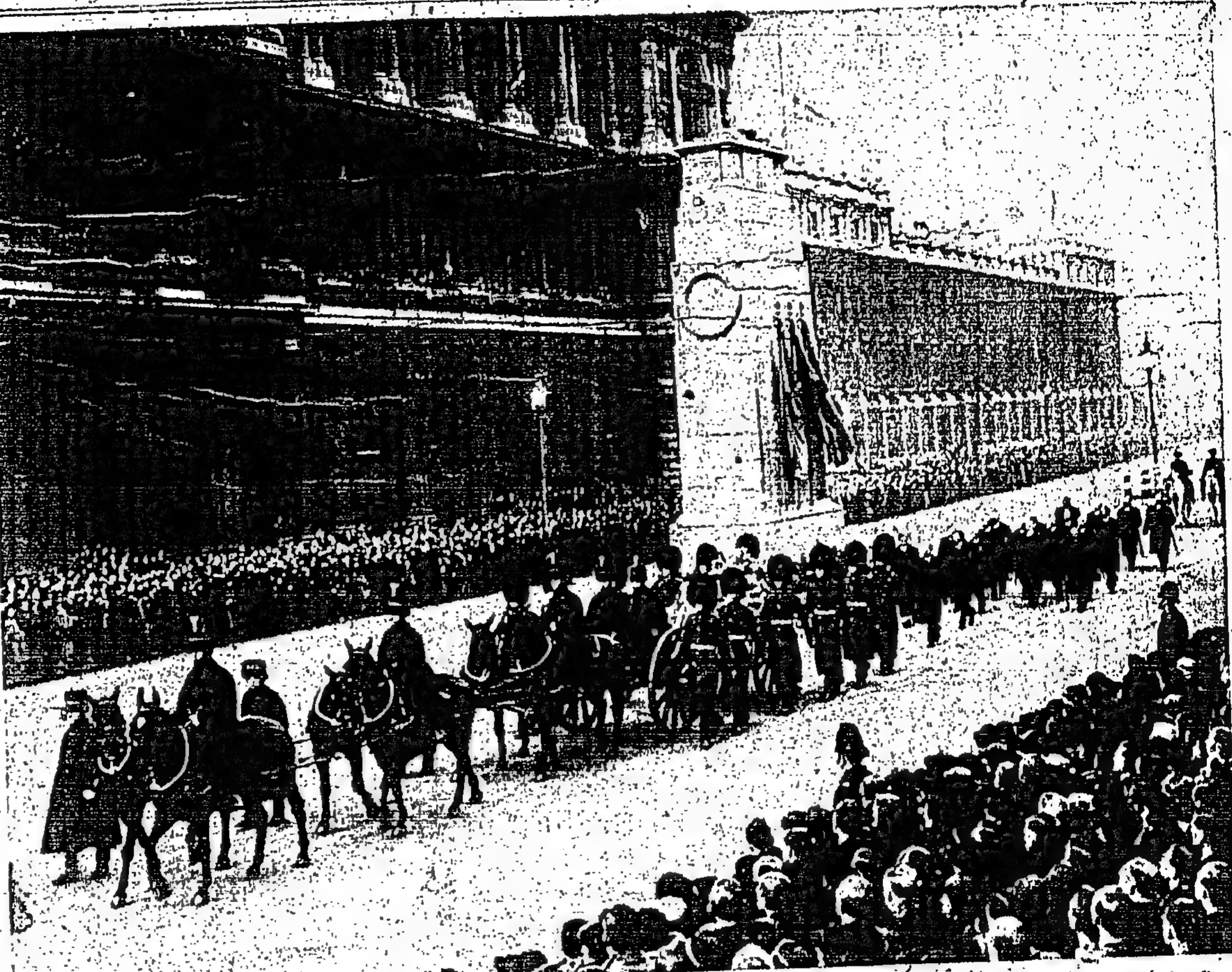
The construction of the aircraft factory at Shikwan is also progressing and it is expected that Kwangtung will be able to manufacture its own planes before long.—United Press.

ELSTREE FIRE DAMAGE

VALUABLE FILMS SAVED

London, Feb. 10. The damage caused by the fire at Elstree is officially estimated at £450,000, but films worth £725,000 were saved.

The interruption in the work of the studio is expected to be very brief.—United Press.



Above is the first picture to be received in Hongkong, being rushed here by air mail, of the arrival of the body of the late King George V in London from Sandringham, on January 23. The photo depicts the cortège passing the Cenotaph in Whitehall on its way from King's Cross Station to Westminster Hall, for the lying-in-State. (Photo by Topical Press).

STUDENTS RIOT IN SHANGHAI

FIERCELY ATTACK CHINESE POLICE

ANTI-JAPANESE ELEMENT

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Shanghai, Feb. 10.

Order was restored in the native city to-day following student riots and serious fighting with police.

Two policemen and twenty students were injured, one seriously.

The rioting followed a patriotic demonstration which the police attempted to prevent.

Three hundred students, shouting anti-Japanese slogans and wielding sticks and bricks, disabled a police van and manhandled the officers.

However, reinforcements were rushed to the scene and on their arrival were able to disperse the students, but only after a struggle.—United Press.

U.S. Colonel's Suicide

WIFE SEEKS TO HIDE FACTS

San Francisco, Feb. 9.

In connection with the tragic death of Marine Lieutenant-Colonel W.B. Sullivan, who committed suicide after brooding over the fact that his order for him to rejoin his regiment in the Orient had been cancelled, it is revealed that he hanged himself in a closet with an electric light cord.

Mrs. Sullivan cut the body down and attempted to erase suicide indications due to the disgrace involved, as well as the honour of the Marine Corps.

Later, Mrs. Sullivan reported to the police that her husband had died from a heart attack. The police, however, discovered that death was due to strangulation, whereupon Mrs. Sullivan disclosed the truth.—United Press.

ATTEMPTED PRISON DELIVERY

American Convicted At Shanghai

Shanghai, Feb. 10.

Eugene Birrson, 22, an American, was fined \$500 and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, which was suspended, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to liberate Joseph Walden, imprisoned in a Chinese gaol in Hankow because of Communist activities in China.

Carl J. Lemcke, similarly charged, was freed on a no-false-proof finding.—United Press.

BRITISH STRIKERS' THREATS

TROUBLE FEARED IN LONDON

MEAT MARKET UNEASY

London, Feb. 9.

Although the transport and general workers' union connected with Britain's meat industry have announced that the Smithfield strike had ended and that they will return to work, it is unlikely that the market will resume activity before Tuesday night at the earliest.

There has been a lively meeting of striking shopmen, in which heated altercations occurred. Here, it was decided by a slight majority to resume business.

The shopmen, however, decided not to resume work, and threatened serious trouble in the market if the shopmen reopen.—United Press.

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SEVEN DRIFT TO SEA ON ICE

DISASTER IN AMERICA

Chicago, Feb. 9.

Twenty are dead in the most paralysing blizzard yet suffered by the snow-bound Middle West during this century.

The winter's total toll of lives in America is now nearing the 600 mark. Thousands of motorists are stranded in sub-zero weather in many states. Railway traffic is at a standstill and several trains are snow-bound, including one near the border of Nevada, with thirty-seven persons aboard.

Three locomotives with twenty-seven labourers have left Twin Falls, Idaho, to attempt to rescue the passengers and crew on this train.

Many highways are utterly impassable, piled high as they are with snow-drifts ranging to more than four feet in depth.

DRIFTING TO SEA

The U.S. Coast Guard reports at Boston that seven civilian Conservation Corps workers are drifting out to sea on an ice floe off Brewster.

The Cape Cod Coast Guard cutter has gone to their rescue. A heavy sea and freezing gale makes the task of the rescuers almost hopeless. Visibility is poor.—Reuter.

BIG R.A.F. MACHINES SET SAIL

CARRYING FIRST AIR MAIL HERE

FLEET OF THREE

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Singapore, Feb. 10.

Three giant flying-boats of the Royal Air Force left this morning on a goodwill flight to Japan, and way points.

Air Commodore Sydney Smith, the officer commanding the R.A.F. in the Far East, accompanies the flight.

The planes will first fly to Sarawak, in Borneo, then to Manila, Hongkong, Amoy and Shanghai, carrying the first air mails from Singapore to the Philippines, Hongkong and Shanghai.

The Japanese Consul-General here was at the R.A.F. barracks to see the start of the flight and wish the flyers well.—United Press.

7,000 MILE FLIGHT

Singapore, Feb. 10.

R.A.F. Squadron No. 205, consisting of three Short Singapore flying-boats, with a complement of 25 officers and men, left this morning on a 7,000-mile flight to Japan and back, by way of Kuching, Kudat, Manila, Hongkong, Amoy, Shanghai.

The cruise, which will be the first of an R.A.F. squadron to Japan, is led by Air Commodore W.S. Smith, who is the commanding officer in the Far East.

The return journey will be over the same route as far south as Hongkong, when the squadron will turn off to Kunminghau, flying over Cochin-China, to Singapore.—Reuter.

TENDER FOLLOWS CRUISER

KARLSRUHE'S BIG STORES SHIP

ECONOMY FIRST ESSENTIAL

Much curiosity has been expressed concerning the large tanker moored in the Naval Anchorage near the visiting German Cruiser Karlsruhe. She is the Mittelmeer.

This tanker is actually a tender for the new cruiser during its round-the-world trip and is carrying out a most unusual duty. Not only was it capacity before she left Germany with stores and fuel but the tanker also was filled with oil, and then all available space was packed with everything those aboard the cruiser might need on the trip. This is owing to the present restrictions on the spending of German currency outside Germany.

During the whole of her eight months' cruise the Karlsruhe will have to spend only a negligible amount of German money in foreign ports, and, everything she requires, she and her consort have with them.

One method of saving fuel, which has been devised, is the installation in the cruiser two sets of engines. One makes the cruiser a motor ship and is able to drive her at eight knots, a thin extra funnel carried on the deck being erected when this engine is used.

Normally the cruiser uses steam turbine engines and is able to move at about 32 knots.

SILVER FROM CHINA

BULK OF AMERICAN IMPORTS

Washington, Feb. 9.

Silver imports from China for the week ended January 31 totalled \$720,222 and amounted to more than half of the total imports, which were \$2,251,741.

Among the silver imported from other sources \$1,067,000 came from India, \$701,780 from Mexico and \$803,180 from Canada.—United Press.

MORE PICTURES TO MORROW

AIR MAIL

Cairo, Feb. 9.

Ten persons were killed when 450 dwellings were destroyed by fire in a village near here.—United Press.

ing, and the accession of King Edward VIII.

These pictures will show the coffin being borne from the train at King's Cross, the cortège passing down Aldwych, King Edward and his three brothers walking behind the coffin on the journey from Sandringham to the station from Sandringham to Welford Station, the lying-in-State at Westminster Hall, for the lying-in-State.

Posted in London on January 26, the picture has arrived here in time for publication sixteen days later.

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Australia is now spending 21s. 10d. per head of the population on defence, in accord with an Imperial defence plan. This is the most for any Dominion. New Zealand is spending 12s. 7d., the Irish Free State 10s., Canada 5s. 7d. and South Africa 3s. 5d.

This financial year Australia's vote is £7,352,000. Coastal defences are being strengthened and will be more powerful than ever before, the air service is receiving concentrated attention, and resources are now established for the production of uniforms, rifles, Vickers machine guns, guns, gun-carriages, limbers, anti-aircraft guns, small arms, ammunition, and shells, up to 8-inch calibre, says *Austral News*.

"Any dangers that threaten the Commonwealth are overseas," said the Defence Minister (Mr. Archdale Parkhill), "and her first lines of defences are on or over the sea. British naval strength is Australia's initial safeguard, but Australia is 10,000 miles away from the main concentration of the British Fleet."

Australia can now put into the field and maintain two cavalry divisions, four infantry divisions and auxiliary troops to the total of 180,000, all ranks.

**Mr. Rickett Goes
To Rome Under An
Assumed Name**

Bodyguard Of Detectives

Rome, Jan. 26.

Mr. F.W. Rickett, of Abyssinian oil fame, arrived in Rome in the Rome Express to-night on a mystery visit. He went direct to the Ambassador's Hotel, where he registered under an assumed name.

Orders were issued to the hotel staff not to mention his arrival, nor to divulge his whereabouts to inquirers.

Later he went to a night club and was followed by a bodyguard of detectives.

When he returned to his hotel four detectives remained on guard outside. Another stayed all night in the hall.

Mr. Rickett is believed to represent oil interests in the Near East.

It is understood that he will continue the conversations begun with the Italian officials on his last visit to Rome a month ago.

His Last Visit

Signor Lessonsa, Italian Under-Secretary for the Colonies, who acts under the direct authority of Signor Mussolini, is empowered to grant oil concessions for cash.

Mr. Rickett paid a surprise visit to Rome on December 5 last. He arrived in a private airplane from London, and said he was on his way to Foggia.

Next day he left for London, after meeting Signor Lessonsa and Signor Alfieri, head of the Italian propaganda department.

Although these facts were confirmed, Italian Government circles professed to know nothing about him. Officials of the Ministry for the Colonies said: "We have no connection with Mr. Rickett."

**THE ART OF
DECEPTION**

New York.
Halle Hendrix, an artist working for the New Deal's relief organisation, was to-day discovered to have spent the time paid for by the Roosevelt regime in designing anti-Roosevelt posters for the Republican Party.



Ray Edgar, El Centro real estate man, recently appointed to the California State Board of Equalization, hopes to bring peace to the faction-torn tax body.

Film Star's Salary

**HOLLYWOOD PAYS
MAE WEST £67,000**

New York, Jan. 28.
Mae West's salary?—£67,833 6s. 10½d. last year, exactly. United States Treasury Department gave the secret away to-day.

Second on the list of famous Americans' earnings, which they revealed for income-tax purposes, comes Mr. B. D. Miller, president of the Woolworth concern. His salary totalled £67,400.

Then follow other stars of Hollywood. Charlie Chaplin earned £28,600; Marlene Dietrich, £29,000; Bing Crosby, £20,900; Walt Disney, £17,600; W. C. Fields, £21,013.

Head of the powerful Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Mr. Walter Teagle, has his salary quoted at £25,000—£4,000 more than Crooner Crosby.

And Mr. Gerald Swope, president of General Electric, earned £18,000. Boxer Max Baer put £3,133 in his pocket.

One surprise in the list: Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt received £3,200 for her magazine contributions. But added to her husband's salary of £15,000 the White House earnings are still £49,000 below Mae West's.

**Sun's Eclipse
To Be Studied
From Siberia**

**AMERICAN SCIENTISTS
WILL TRAVEL 8,000
MILES IN SPRING**

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 26.
Scientists of Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who viewed a solar eclipse literally from their own backyard in 1932, will journey 8,000 miles to Russia to watch another total eclipse this spring.

Dr. Donald H. Menzel, associate professor of Astronomy at Harvard, and Joyce C. Boyce, associate professor of Physics at M. I. T., will head the combined Harvard-Tech expedition.

Leaving this country the scientists will go to Ak-Bulak, near Orenburg in Eastern Russia, located centrally on the path of the eclipse that will occur over Siberia, Russia proper, and the Black Sea for 1 minute 57 seconds at about 8 a.m. on June 19.

To Study Corona

Study of the spectrum of the sun's chromosphere, or outer atmosphere; and the spectrum of the sun's corona will be the principal objectives of the Massachusetts expedition.

"We wish particularly," Dr. Menzel explained, "to study the infra red regions of the spectrum with new photographic plates more sensitive than plates that have been used previously."

"In the 1932 eclipse," the Harvard professor continued, "new intensities of lines were found which were fresh indices of solar activity. For instance, there were some bright spots in Helium lines which denote peculiar conditions and which previously we had not observed."

Seek Secrets Of Static

"The sun sends out a great deal of intense radiation from the extreme ultra violet region. That radiation is undoubtedly the cause of the ionized layers that make possible radio and static, which latter phenomenon is closely allied with solar radiation and solar activity."

"The sun changes and all these phenomena vary. We wish to have measures of the different spectrum colours so that we will know how much activity is coming to us from the sun."

New Discoveries Possible

Scientists are looking for some consistent theory to account for all observed facts relative to the sun's action, Dr. Menzel said. He says discoveries which might result in more astonishing phenomena than radio are not outside the range of possibility. Weather predictions, he thinks, may be based some day upon knowledge of the ultra-violet radiation of the sun rather than upon sun spot activity.

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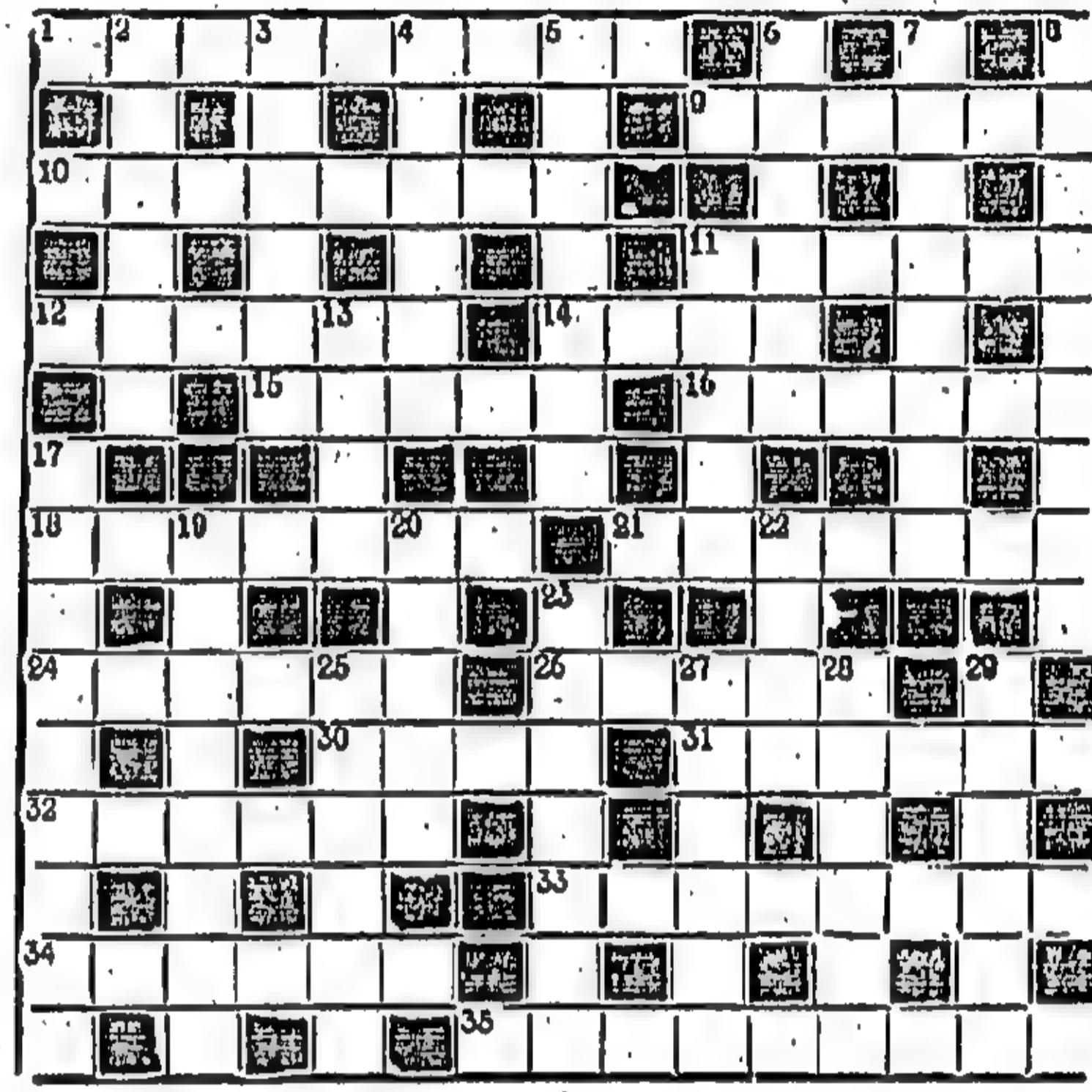
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- Scottish Island.
- A way cities have.
- It gets terribly tied up in knots.
- Square dealing, not market re-creation (two words 4, 4).
- The threat to take the can back puts me out.
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- DOWN
- One hug might be—but it won't for the lover.
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Saturday's Solution

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FIRE AT ELSTREE

**EXTENSIVE DAMAGE
TO STUDIOS**

London, Feb. 8.

A disastrous fire broke out in the studios of the British and Dominion Film Corporation at Elstree in the early hours of this morning, causing extensive damage to the property.

Flames were first noticed emerging from the studios at 2 a.m. and they spread with great rapidity. Hundreds of firemen were at once rushed to the spot to fight the blaze, which was visible for miles around, and attracted thousands of motorists.

Workers at the studios pluckily rescued films and the valuable camera equipment.

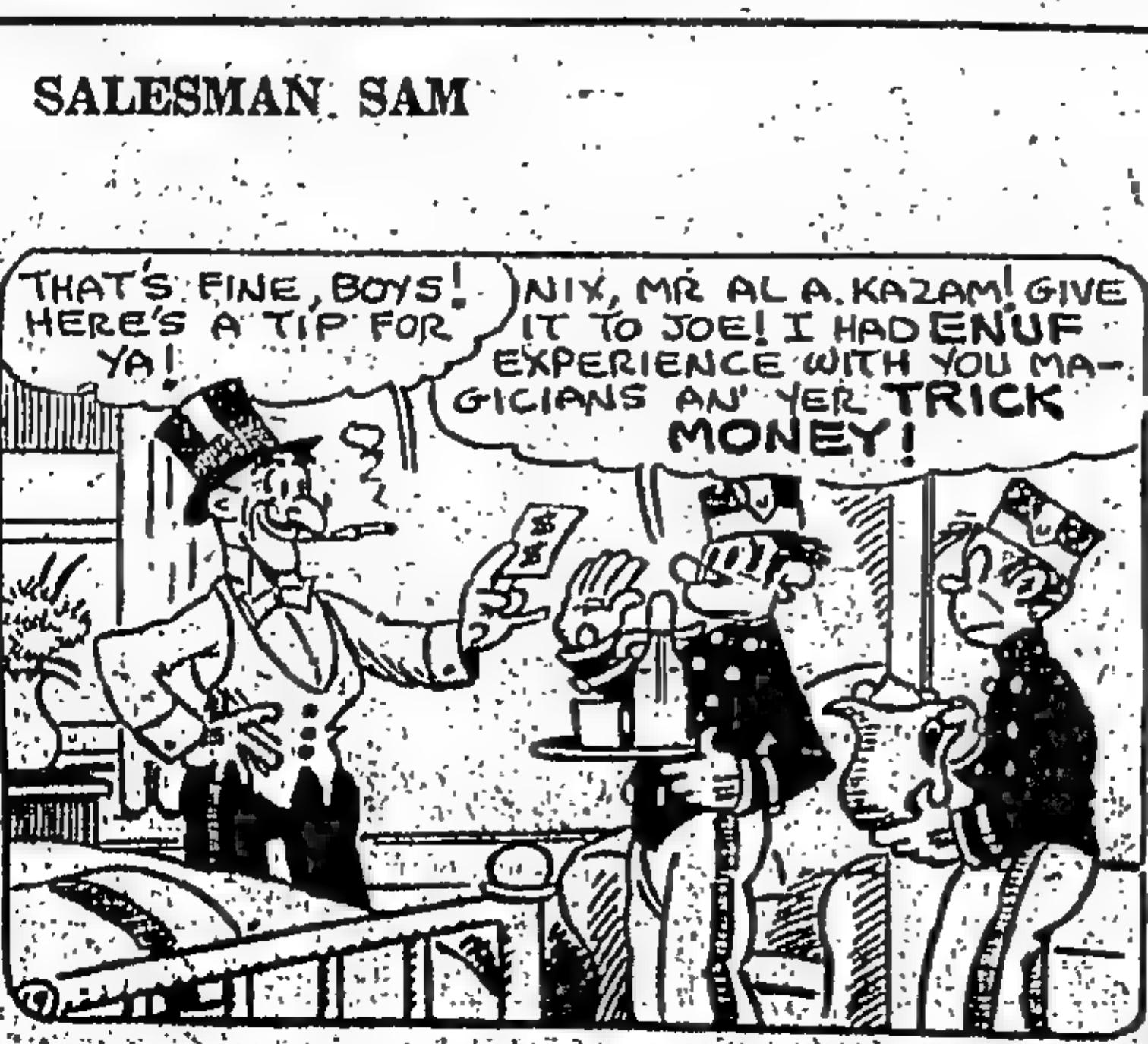
Two studios belonging to the British International Pictures were also damaged before the outbreak was brought under control at 6.30 a.m.

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THE FACT ABOUT BRITAIN'S ARMY: EXPERTS TELL.



Colonel Piollet, whose name was wired round the world in connection with the murder of the King in Marseilles, when he struck down King Alexander's assassin, has been honoured for his act: Picture shows the colonel receiving the Cross of Commandeur of the Legion of Honour from General Gantin.

The Ghost That Walked Too Often

POLICE ARRESTED IT

Paris, Jan. 25.

THIS is the story of a "phantom" in an ancient castle that walked at midnight once too often. Instead of vanishing at the appropriate moment, it was arrested by the police for burglary.

For many weeks inhabitants of the little town of Blanzac, near Angouleme, had noticed a light flickering in the windows of a centuries-old uninhabited castle.

The light seemed to come from a candle and moved eerily from window to window. Sometimes the silhouette of a ghostly monk appeared at the windows.

People began to revive a legend which held that a French aristocrat haunted the building.

So alarming became the stories that the police decided to investigate. With a dozen of the most courageous civilians in the town, they entered the castle grounds carrying revolvers and torches and waited for the weird light.

Scarcely had midnight struck than it appeared. It was seen at four windows, and then faded away into the dim recesses of the castle.

In one of the bedrooms was found a young man reclining on a luxurious divan bed. He gave the name of Daniel Pignon, and confessed that he had broken into the castle towards the end of last year, and, finding that much of the furniture had been left by the previous occupants, had decided to live there.

"Everything worked wonderfully well," he said. "When I wanted money I took one of the old pieces of furniture and sold it to local antique dealers."

"I reckoned to sell one piece of furniture or silverware every day. And every night I returned to the castle to sleep. I used the candle to find my way to bed."

A large quantity of furniture which Pignon is alleged to have stolen has been recovered from antique dealers, and the "ghost" is now awaiting trial.

Dickens' Centenary

PICKWICKIANS HONOUR AN ANNIVERSARY

London, Feb. 8.

Pickwickians, both old and young, from all parts of the world including the United States, will get together here on March 31 to honour the centenary of the immortal Samuel Pickwick.

On that date falls the hundredth anniversary of the publication of the first monthly number of Charles Dickens' "Pickwick Papers."

Under the sponsorship of the Dickens Fellowship a number of Pickwick "fans" will travel by stage-coach from Charing Cross in London, to Rochester—one of the familiar haunts of Pickwick Winkle, Snodgrass, Sam Weller and the other original Pickwickians. The President of the Dickens Fellowship, Alderman Sir Stephen Killik, who was Lord Mayor of London last year, will be present.

Finally, various Dickens' ex-

hibitions will be staged including a collection of his manuscripts at 48, Doughty Street, London, where "Pickwick Papers" were completed in 1837.—United Press.

DUMMY ANTI-TANK GUNS

To-day the Regular and Territorial Armies (all ranks) and the Reserves total 451,453, as against 687,119 in 1913—a reduction in personnel of 245,666. The following table shows the reductions in detail:

	1913.	1936.
Regular Army	247,250	193,652
Territorial Army	254,779	129,147
Army Reserve	145,090	109,129
Special Reserve	59,000	19,525
Supplementary Reserve		
	687,119	451,453

Out of this total of 193,652 Regulars, 57,658 are normally stationed in India. From the remainder Britain has to meet commitments in Egypt, the Colonies, and some of the Protectorates. Her overseas commitments, in fact, just before the present crisis, were absorbing more than half of the Regular Army. Since the tension in the Mediterranean started large bodies of regular troops have had to be sent abroad.

Reserves

The state of Britain's reserves is one of the most serious aspects of the position. The Army reserve, which is 35,961, less than in 1913, would be entirely absorbed in bringing the Regular Army up to full strength in the event of war, and would still leave a shortage. Neither the Militia nor Special Reserve any longer exists, and therefore there is no source from which the gaps in the Regular Army could be filled, except the Territorial Army.

The Territorial Army
The only Second Line which is left is the Territorial Army, which has accepted liability for service overseas on general mobilisation. But recruiting for the Territorial Army is in a bad way, and it is about 38,000 under strength to-day.

The situation, therefore, is that on mobilisation for war there would be no trained men from whom to draw to make good the wastage in the Regular Army until the Territorial Army had been trained and was ready to go overseas.

Anti-Aircraft Defences
While the "monsters from the air" is widely discussed few people realise how ill-equipped Britain is to meet it. The responsibility for the air-defence of London and the South of England from the ground rests entirely with the Territorial Army.

At present the only arrangements that have been made are for the defence of Greater London. Other great centres are entirely defenceless.

In the event of an attack on London from the air it is conceivable that no warning will be given. It is obviously much more difficult to ensure the rapid manning of posts by Territorials than by Regulars. Territorials, of course, are used for this important duty only on grounds of economy. But these units are below strength; partly on account of the difficulty of finding men free to assume such responsibilities.

As far as the Regular Army is concerned provision for anti-aircraft defence for the protection of its own troops is at least 50 per cent. under modern requirements.

Coast Defence
As with anti-aircraft defence, so with coast defence. Britain's coastal defences, both at home and in the Colonies, including Hongkong are obsolescent and quite unadapted to modern requirements. So far as personnel is concerned, the manning of the coastal defences in Britain itself has been relegated entirely to the Territorial Army, and it is obvious that there could be no adequate protection against sudden attack.

Special Light Tanks, for exclusive co-operation with infantry, are yet to be provided, and here again the production is nil at the present time.

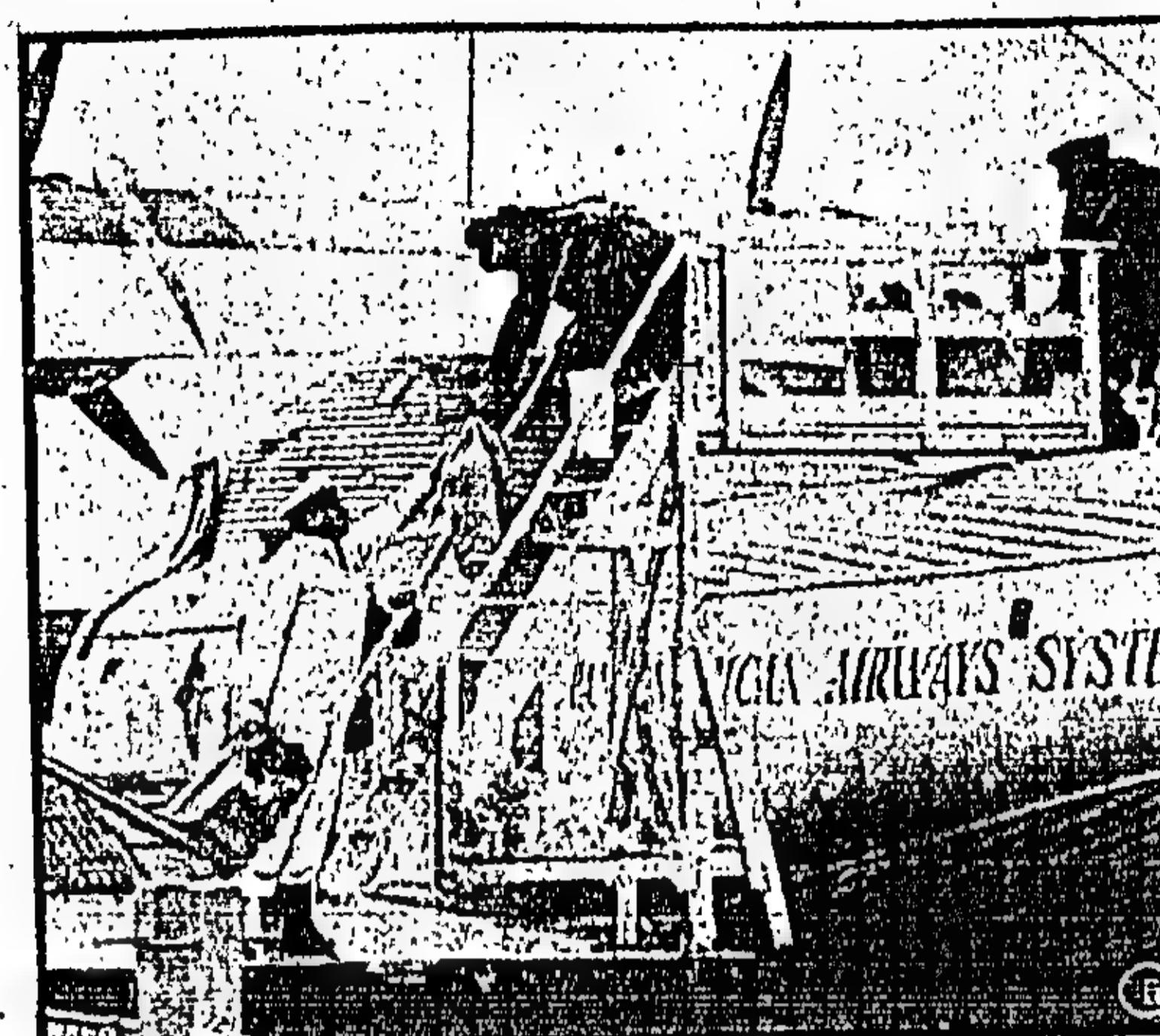
Existing provision against

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What is the reason for this state of affairs? Primarily it is due, of course, to the general Disarmament Policy which obtained for so many years, and to the belief that there was no possibility of an early war. Economies were initiated on, and the military authorities, in consequence, were compelled to take grave risks. Not only was it impossible to effect the necessary modernisation of the Army, but even essential replacements of such equipment as was had could not be made.

The result is that, compared with the armies of certain other countries, the British Army to-day is starved not only of men but of weapons and supplies. For many years now the sum available for experimenting with modern equipment and applying it has not exceeded \$1,000,000 a year. And as recently as last year only about \$200,000 remained available for purchasing up-to-date equipment and ammunition for the field army.

Events of the past few months show that during the time when this armament policy has been in operation, the potential military commitments and liabilities have been steadily increasing.



This commonplace scene represents another milestone in man's conquest over time and space—loading of mail into the China Clipper at Alameda, Cal., for a round-trip flight between the United States and Manila. Another such trans-Pacific mail flight commences to-day.

ONE MAN HOLDS SUPER-PLANE SECRET

AGENTS of a dozen foreign Powers are anxious to learn a secret locked in the brain of frail, silver-haired Mr. Barnes Neville Wallis, structural designer of Vickers (Aviation), Ltd.

If the secret can be kept, bomber squadrons dominating in gun and bomb power the world's most formidable air forces can be built for the R.A.F. within a few months.

Mr. Wallis is the inventor of geodetic airplane construction, the first official details of which were published in the *Daily Express* last month. It is an entirely new mechanical system.

With its aid, he has given to Britain the power to build faster, heavier, longer-ranged airplanes than any other nation can build.

The system has been applied to the Vickers-Wellesley long-range bomber just ordered for the R.A.F.

To-day, professors in Cambridge are striving to work out the design for the success of the design in terms of mathematics. By 1938 they hope to be able to say precisely why and how Mr. Wallis's airplane has this super-performance.

The engineering principles are so involved that Mr. Wallis alone understands them thoroughly.

Airplanes built on the geodetic system—a system of curved interlocking spars—seem able to withstand the greatest strains. The fuselage can be neither snapped nor twisted.

The completed fuselage and wing is a literal tube. I looked from nose to tail of the stripped fuselage, writes a correspondent. There were no complicated and heavy strengthening bulkheads or struts or wires.

The metal used is wafer thin. Specially twisted into geodetic tubes it assumes immense strength.

This airplane can be mass-produced.

Mr. Wallis says: "Give me the Morris motor-car presses at Oxford and I can mass-produce these airframes—at speed—almost as fast as the cheap light car of to-day."

The tax office refused to accept the Chaplain's theory and that is why he took the case to the Court of Appeals.—United Press.

The first airplane type Mr. Wallis produced could fly 8,000 miles nonstop.

Surrender Colonies?

HAND THEM OVER TO A NEW LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Dr. A. Salter

London, Jan. 25.
Dr. Alfred Salter, M.P., advocated at Friends' House on Tuesday the handing over of our colonial possessions to a new League of Nations.

He was speaking as a member of a group of Christian pacifists. The group, he said, had agreed to advocate the summoning of a world conference of nations. Unlike the Geneva organisation, the new League would not be fettered to the Treaty of Versailles. Britain should hand over her colonies to this body, and at the same time should be ready to forego her strategic hold on the world's commercial routes.

There would be, continued Dr. Salter, supervision of all international waterways and fueling stations and control of the world's air services. These measures, he argued, would lead to total disarmament.

Dr. Salter, of course, is an ex-

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SOLDIER FINED

FOUND IN MR. CASSIDY'S CAR IN PEAK GARAGE

Rifleman Edward Smith, of "D" Company, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, was convicted by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate on Saturday morning, on three charges of being found in the Peak Hotel garage on February 2 at 11.15 p.m., for an unlawful purpose, driving private car No. 2852 without the permission of the owner, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, and driving without a licence, and was fined a total of \$35.

Evidence was given by Wall Mohamed, P. C. B. 350, that he had seen the defendant trying to open the door of a car which was parked in the car stand opposite the garage. Defendant failed to open the door, and then went into the garage, opened the door of car No. 2852 and got into the driver's seat, and started up the car. Witness went up to defendant and caught hold of his arm and asked him to come out, but defendant asked witness to get out. The car hit the wall about two or three times. Later an Inspector arrived on a telephone call, and defendant was eventually taken away by a military escort.

Did Not Want Compensation
Mr. P. S. Cassidy stated that he was the owner of car No. 2852, and said he had not given defendant permission to drive it. Witness also produced a report by Mr. A. Ross with regard to the car, but stated that the damage was so small that he wished for no compensation.

Poon Shum, a car cleaner at the garage, also gave evidence that defendant had started the engine of the car, and had run the car against the wall four or five times.

Sub-inspector McEwen said that defendant had refused to get out of the car when he spoke to him, and witness eventually had to pull defendant out. He then notified Mt. Austin Barracks and a military escort was sent and defendant taken away. The bumper of the car was scratched and there were slight traces of red dust on it. Defendant had been drinking, but he seemed to be able to walk and speak all right.

In answer to the charge, defendant said he had no driver's licence. He had been drinking at the Soldiers' Club and was under the influence of liquor. He remembered nothing of what had happened after he got to the Peak. He could not drive a car and he knew nothing about cars.

Mr. F. G. Ratcliffe, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, gave defendant's record after Mr. Schofield had registered a conviction. He stated that defendant had been punished by the Officer Commanding the Regiment for stealing a motor car in Alexandria in July, 1934.

Mr. Schofield fined defendant \$20 on the first charge, \$10 on the second and \$5 on the third, remarking that he would not take a serious view of the case as the damage done was very little.

NOTED SURGEON DEAD

London, Feb. 10.
The death has occurred of Sir Charles Ballance, consulting surgeon to the British Army, and former President of the Medical Society of London.—Reuter.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone has increased to considerable intensity and covers the whole of China and Manchuria. A shallow depression is moving eastward over North Japan. Local forecast: N.E. winds; moderate to fresh; cloudy.

MARKET TO RE-OPEN

Shanghai, Feb. 10.
While no official confirmation is available, rumours are current locally that the Chinese bond market will re-open on Wednesday, and that dealings will resume on the old list with no restriction with regard to the volume of transactions.—Reuter.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Wilfrid Norman Johnson, Customs Officer, Chinese Maritime Customs, Hongkong, and Miss Beryl Duncan, 40 Preston Road, Hull, en route to the Colony by the sea. Ranchi.

MR. HU HAN-MIN

RETURN TO CAPITAL POSTPONED

Canton, Feb. 8.
It is authoritatively learned that Mr. Hu Han-min, elected Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, is not proceeding to Nanking. In an exclusive interview, General Li Chung-ying, the Commander-in-chief of the Kwangsi armies, informed Reuter that since it was obvious that Nanking is not prepared to agree to the political view-point of Mr. Hu Han-min, the latter did not find that the trip to the capital would serve any useful purpose. General Li denied the Chinese report that General Chiang Kai-shek has wired to the Canton leaders asking them to persuade Mr. Hu Han-min to go to Nanking.

With Kwangsi still bitterly opposed to the Nanking regime and Mr. Hu Han-min remaining in the South, hopes for initiating a Nanking-South-West rapprochement are definitely diminishing.

Nanking Criticised
General Li Chung-ying strongly criticises Nanking's weak-kneed foreign policy and also its tactics employed in connection with the Communist situation. He deplores the Central Government's failure to prevent the Red's advance, and regrets that Nanking should completely ignore Kwangsi's request for funds to meet the Red suppression campaign, declaring that in such circumstances Kwangsi troops cannot advance into Kweichow but must remain on the Kwangsi border guarding their own province.

He expresses the opinion that the future Communist situation will be very grave and dangerous once the Reds have battled their way down to the Yunnan, Szechuan and Kweichow border. In such an event extermination would be difficult owing to the numerous mountains in that locality and the complete lack of transportation facilities.

No Japan Alliance

General Li Chung-ying categorically denies the rumours which have been circulating for some time of Kwangsi's secret alliance with Japan.

While admitting that Kwangsi has purchased arms from Japan he says that the deal was consummated after consulting Mr. Hu Han-min, who agreed that there will be no harm in buying arms from Japan for use in the anti-Red campaign. Moreover, Kwangsi has been forced to take such a step as Nanking did not allow Kwangsi to buy arms either from Europe or America.

He denies the charge that Kwangsi is plotting to obtain a loan from the Japanese, and says that contrary to the rumoured friendliness towards Japan, the Kwangsi people are boycotting Japanese goods and students are holding anti-Japanese demonstrations.

With reference to the frequent visits to Nanking, the Kwangsi provincial capital, by Japanese, General Li says that most of them have travelled to Kwangsi with *hukchiao* (Chinese government permits) obtained either from Nanking or Shanghai. The Kwangsi authorities have held a meeting of the Chinese and foreign anti-Japanese demonstration.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong; 31st January, 1936.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 18th February, 1936, to Saturday, 15th February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, KAN TONG FO, Chief Manager, Hongkong; 30th January, 1936.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 2nd March to the 12th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1936.

Order of the Board, W. L. MCKENZIE, Secretary, 14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 18th February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

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On February 3, 8,000 shipyard workers at St. Nazario, struck and took elaborate measures to prevent work. On the same day 4,500 workers at Marseilles downed tools, and scores of ships were prevented from discharging their cargo.

NOTICE.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 16th February, 1936, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 18th February, 1936, to Saturday, 15th February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, KAN TONG FO, Chief Manager, Hongkong; 30th January, 1936.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC LONDON.

Local Examinations.

HONG KONG CENTRE.

The Following are the dates of the forthcoming Examinations:—PRACTICAL (Vocal and Instrumental Music) from 16th to 28th May, 1936. Last day of Entry 28th February, 1936.

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NOTICE.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL.

The annual ball arranged for March 16th has been CANCELLED.

B. H. C. HALLOWES, Hon. Secretary, St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG/PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

Notice is hereby given that an increase of approximately 10% will be made in tariff rates effective 1st April, 1936. A new tariff is being printed to supersede tariff No. 8.

W. F. ARNDT, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 6th February, 1936.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th February, to TUESDAY, 18th February, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary, Hongkong, 27th January, 1936.

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SUPREME COURT POWERS

Washington, Feb. 9.

Indicating that the New Deal intends to bottle up all Bills and resolutions affecting the Supreme Court's powers, Representative Sumner said such measures were "not very good things for a political campaign."—United Press.

The R.E.O.C.A. whilst drives and trolleybuses are being resumed to-day, commencing at the usual time, 8.30 a.m. from the Central Dining Hall, Wellington Barracks.

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EUROPEAN PEACE LONDON CONFERENCE MOOTED

Paris, Feb. 8.
The conversations which have been held here during the past few days are stated to be paving the way towards a general European peace conference, and it is practically certain that Japan will be included.

The British and French Governments are agreed upon the necessity of meeting, probably in London, during the summer, to discuss international differences, including such problems as making raw materials available to each power, the possible redistribution of colonies and mandates and the limitation of land, air and naval forces.

It is learned that Italy and Germany would readily participate, as both feel that they were unfairly treated after the War in regard to the division of colonies and the sources of raw materials, while Japan's attendance would be almost necessary to the discussion of the redistribution of mandates due to her possession of mandated territory in the Pacific.—United Press.

AUSTRIAN POSITION

Paris, Feb. 7.
The meetings held by representatives of the various powers here during the past few days have ended.

There have been many contradictory statements as to the objects of the conversations, but it is understood the main point of the talks has been the question of the political future of Austria and Bulgaria.

To a large extent the conversations were directed towards persuading Bulgaria to join the Little Entente.

The Austrian question is slightly more complicated, however. Austria, at least the great majority, desire a restoration of the monarchy and would like to invite the Archduke Otto, heir to the Hapsburg throne, back to Vienna. But the Little Entente says they must not.

Laterly, there has been some anxiety on the part of Austria concerning their independence, for which they had previously mainly relied upon Italy for support.

As a result of the Paris conversations, however, it is possible that closer collaboration between Austria, France and the Little Entente will be possible.—Reuter.

DUKE DISMISSED

Rome, Feb. 8.
A trenchant phrase regarding colonies was made by Il Duca in an interview with a German press representative to-day. Signor Mussolini stated: "There are nations that have everything, and we have none. They maintain their status quo and if anyone tries to upset them, they meet them with a united front." This recalls part of Dr. Goebels recent speech, in which he said: "We are a poor nation and the rest of the world is rolling in wealth."—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ROOSEVELT'S AIM

Washington, Feb. 8.
It is understood that President Roosevelt is preparing to invite all the North and South American Republics to a conference on the organisation of a Western Hemisphere peace conference aimed at co-ordinating existing peace treaties.—United Press.

GERMAN DEMANDS

Berlin, Feb. 9.
In an article headed "Germany's Right to Colonies," the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung claims that the racial ideals of national socialism enable it to co-operate to a very special degree in the development of the black races, allowing them to develop according to their own conditions and to preserve their own peculiar features.

The paper, describing the allies' acquisition of Germany's colonies as a violation of the Congo Treaty, and says that this must be clearly understood before successful conversations on the raw materials question are possible. The paper adds: "It is a matter of honour for Germany to regain her colonies."—Reuter's Special.

WHITE SLAVERY

THIRD GREATEST VICE IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Feb. 8.
The Department of Justice has revealed that the recent vice arrests in New York and Florida were part of the nationwide campaign by "G-men" against white slavery. More arrests are expected shortly.

The traffic has been growing steadily, states the announcement, since the repeal of prohibition, and at present white slavery ranks as the third greatest vice in America. It worked in New York throughout the year, at Florida in the winter, and New Jersey resorts during the summer months.—United Press.

The MING YUEN STUDIO has removed to the 3rd Floor of No. 6 Queen's Road Central.

JUST OPPOSITE the Dairy Farm's Soda Fountain.

DEATH OF SIR GEO. FOWKE

FORMER ADJUTANT-GENERAL OF THE ARMY

Dinard, Feb. 9.
Lieut. General Sir George Fowke, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., has died here.—Reuter.

Lieutenant General Sir George Fowke, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., was born in September, 1864. Educated at Wellington and at Woolwich he entered the Royal Engineers in 1884, becoming captain in 1892, Brevet Major in 1900, Lieut. Colonel in 1902, Colonel in 1910, Brigadier General in 1913, Major General in 1916 and Temporary Lieut. General in 1916.

Among the posts held by the late Sir George Fowke were those of Director of Public Works in the Transvaal, and member of the first Transvaal Legislative Council, from 1902 to 1904; Instructor in Fortifications at the School of Military Engineering, 1906 to 1908; A.A.G. for the R.E. at the War Office, 1901-1913.

War service included South Africa, with four mentions in despatches and promotions to major and Lieut. Col.

and the interesting experience of being attached to the Japanese Army during the Russo-Japanese War.

During the Great War, Sir George was Engineer in Chief of the British Expeditionary Force in France from 1914 to 1916, and he then became Adjutant-General in France to the end of the War. He was mentioned in despatches eleven times; received the orders of K.C.B., K.C.M.G. and decorations from the Belgian, French, Portuguese and American Governments. He retired in 1922, having been made in 1921 Colonel Commandant of the Royal Engineers.

Mr. Charles Curtis

New York, Feb. 8.
Mr. Charles Curtis, former Vice-president of the United States, is reported to have died.

Later.

Mr. Curtis' death has been confirmed. He died of heart failure.

Mr. Curtis, who was 76 years of age, was Vice-President of the United States during President Hoover's administration from 1929 to 1933 and died later message. He was the first man of Indian descent to occupy the post. As a youth he wore the blanket of his forebears on the Kaw Reservation, Kansas.

When a child and living in the Indian Reservation his grandfather decided to send him to his white relatives, as she realised that the Indians were unable to give him the necessary education. He first became a jockey, and then studied law. A United Press message adds that Mr. Curtis died at his modest home which he shared with his sister and mother-in-law.

Senator John Garner, Speaker of the Senate, when he heard of Curtis' death stated: "He was a fine man and a good friend." Senator Hiram Johnson comment was: "He was kindly, lovable, fair and impartial." President Roosevelt said he was deeply distressed at the sudden passing of an old friend. Charley Curtis' friends will remember him affectionately and mourn his passing.

Mr. Herbert Hoover heard of his death when he arrived at Palo Alto. He was visibly affected, and later paid a glowing tribute to his former colleague.

THE ROYAL FAMILY

KING SPENDS WEEK-END AT COUNTRY HOUSE

London, Feb. 8.

His Majesty King Edward VIII, who is still living at York House but spends part of each day at Buckingham Palace in transaction of public business, has gone for the week-end to his country house at Fort Belvedere, Sunningdale. His Majesty is expected to return to London on Monday.—British Wireless.

King of Norway Leaves

London, Feb. 8.

The King of Norway who, with Queen Maud, has been staying at Buckingham Palace since the funeral of King George, left London to-day on his return to Norway. Queen Maud is remaining in England meantime, and has gone to stay in Norfolk for a few days.—British Wireless.

Honours Conferred

London, Feb. 7.

His Majesty King Edward today conferred the insignia of the Royal Victorian Order on seventeen naval and military officers who took part in the funeral of King George.

The two gunners who were the leaders of the naval party drawing the gun-carriage on which the coffin was borne, were also honoured by the King.—Reuter Special.

COLONY'S HOMAGE

The following telegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies on February 7, 1936:

"I have laid before the King your telegram conveying from members of the Legislative Council and people of the Colony a resolution of homage to His Majesty. I am commanded by His Majesty to request you to convey to the Members his deep appreciation of the sentiments of loyalty and affection expressed in this resolution."



As one of the biggest experiments in attracting recruits, soldiers of the British Army are being allowed, when off duty, to wear shiny blue uniforms, which they were formerly only permitted to wear at important social functions. Here are a pair of the "boys in blue" as compared with a pair of "Tommy's" in ordinary khaki.

NAVAL IMPASSE

LIMITING WARSHIPS AND GUNS

London, Feb. 8.

It is learned that the French and American naval delegations fear that Japan and Germany will defeat any attempt to limit the size of warships and guns, thus shattering the hopes of abolishing battleships and submarine marines.

Friday's meeting was the most critical since Japan withdrew from the Conference.

Admiral Standley, speaking on behalf of the United States delegation, said he was unable to agree to limiting the size of battleships to below 35,000 tons and guns below fourteen inches. Even those limitations would be conditional upon Japan's agreement.

France and Italy favour not reducing submarines below 2,000 tons, even then requiring that Germany not exceed such tonnage.

Well informed circles state that the delegations have tentatively agreed, firstly on a holiday for heavy cruiser construction with a French reservation in the event of Germany building more 10,000 ton pocket battleships, secondly the limitation of light cruisers to 8,000 tons, and thirdly a 22,000 ton limit for aircraft carriers.

Even the above agreements are not expected to reach their final forms, as the French and Italian delegations are expected to insist that the United States reduce her maximum battleship tonnage and make 12 inches the maximum gun calibre. To this the United States is not likely to agree.—United Press.

SINGAPORE DEFENCES

Singapore, Feb. 8.

Plans for the trebling of the strength of the military forces in Singapore are announced by the military authorities.

The 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, which arrives from Egypt in April will be strengthened by the addition of a machine gun unit, while an additional battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders is ex-pected to arrive later in the year.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

VISIT TO GRAVES

MEN OF KARLSRUHE PAY TRIBUTE TO COMRADES

About 200 to 300 officers, cadets and men of the German cruiser Karlsruhe attended the Church Parade and Service at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday morning. Herr Superintendent Ohlhe, of the Berliner Mission, Canlon, conducted the service, and among others who attended were Herr H. Gipperich, Consul for Germany in Hongkong, Frau Gipperich, and practically the whole of the local German community.

After the service, about thirty of the party proceeded by car to the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, where Commander Rogge, Chief Officer of the Karlsruhe, laid a wreath, bearing the Swastika on a red ribbon, on the grave of Capt. Paul Kupper, who died here on June 18, 1881, and who was the highest German officer buried in the cemetery. In brief address in German, Commander Rogge referred to the splendid services rendered by members of the crews of the former German Squadron in Eastern waters, the graves of some of whom were later interred.

ANTI-NAZI DRIVE

MANY ARRESTS MADE IN AUSTRIAN CAPITAL

Vienna, Feb. 8.
Coincident with Baron von Starhemberg's return from Paris political conferences, the police have launched a nationwide drive against Communists and Nazis.

Thirty-two Nazis were arrested in Vienna, including Dr. Robert Knauer, assistant State Prosecutor, and various tax and postal officials. Twenty Communists have been arrested at Munden.—United Press.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H. K. Bank, \$1605 n.

H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.),

£104 n. ex. div.

Chartered Bank, £161 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B.

£29 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank Co., £13 1/4 n.

East Asia Bank, \$80 n.

Insurances.

Canton, £270 n.

Union, £562 1/2 n.

China Underwriters, £1,074 1/2 n.

China Fire, \$480 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., £260 n.

Internal's Asse., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

Douglas, \$36 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$57 1/2 n.

Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$20 n.

Shell (Bearer), 90/7 1/2 n.

Union Waterboats, \$14 1/2 n.

Mining.

Antamoka, \$1.55 b.

Balata, \$17 1/2 n.

Batigao, Gold, 20 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated, \$17.75 b.

Benguet Exp., 14 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.

Gold Creek, 39 cts. n.

Gold River, 7 cts. n.

Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.

Ilogons, 36 1/2 cts. n.

Salacot, 15 cts. n.

Kaitan, 14/3 n.

Langkawi (Single), \$11 n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. 74 1/2 n.

Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.

Raubi, \$11.40 n.

Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$101 b.

H.K. Wharves (new), \$98 b.

H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.

Providents (old), \$2 n.

Providents (new), 50 cts. n.

Hongkong (old), Sh. \$237 1/2 n.

New Engineers, Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$8 n.

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The
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MONDAY, FEB. 10, 1936.

THE LEAGUE'S
RECORD

Although its handling of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute has not thus far produced effective results, it can be said that at no time in its history has this organisation, formed for the purpose of preserving world peace, attracted more universal attention than during the past twelve months. It is just sixteen years ago, last month, that the League was brought into being, and although it has experienced its ups and downs, the past year has without question been the most important of its career. The moment is appropriate in which to take note of the record of some of the League's activities to date. The League's Covenant embodies two simple principles. The first is that when nations quarrel, and their dispute is likely to lead to the use of violence, they agree that before resorting to war they will bring the subject matter of their dispute before the League tribunals. There are several instances of this being done in the League's short history. Two of fairly recent date may be noted. Denmark and Norway brought their antagonistic claims to the sovereignty of the East Greenland Coast before the League's World Court, and when that body declared Denmark entitled, the disputants shook hands at once and have been better friends ever since. Again when Persia tore up its contract with the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (in which the British nation holds a preponderating interest), the matter was submitted to the League's Council, a Committee of which advised a compromise. This advice was accepted by all parties, with results that have been profitable to Persia, Great Britain and the Company alike. The point is that whereas in the old days, it is doubtful whether any solution could have been obtained without threats or the actual clash of arms—leaving both parties sore after the conflict—under League auspices peace and justice in the cases quoted have prevailed and the relationships of the nations in dispute have improved rather than deteriorated. But there is a second principle. If any nation for reasons of greed or impatience refuses to follow the League procedure, preferring war to impartial enquiry and conciliation, all the other nations that are members of the League agree to take co-operative action

The Sinking Of
the German Fleet

AT noon on June 21, 1919, seven months after the Armistice, 74 ships of the German Navy interned in Scapa Flow were scuttled by their crews.

The ships included ten battleships, five battle-cruisers, eight light cruisers and fifty-one destroyers.

Among them was the cruiser Karlsruhe, forerunner of the ship of the same name now in Hongkong harbour.

Of these fewer than a dozen ships remained afloat. The total loss in tonnage was 400,000 and in monetary value £70,000,000.

A number of the ships have since been raised by a British salvage firm.

By BERNARD F. GRIBBLE

I WAS aboard the Sochosin.

She was one of the several small patrol boats guarding the interned German fleet in Scapa Flow.

She drifted lazily on that famous sea basin in the South Orkneys which during the four years of the great war had proved an impregnable stronghold for the British naval forces.

The war was over.

to protect the victim of an unjust war. Twice in the League's life have the conditions for the fulfilment of this promise, occurred. In 1931 Japan wrested Manchuria from China by force.

After long and perhaps too

patient enquiry, in 1933 the League's Assembly condemned Japanese aggression, but the

League—or rather the Powers

that compose it—never made

any attempt to take co-operative

action against Japan. In the

year that has just passed Italy

similarly broke her League's

pledges and plunged into an ag-

gressive war against Abyssinia,

a fellow member of the League.

The question naturally arose:

Would the fiasco of 1933 be re-

peated? It was well-known that

the prestige of the League

had been seriously shaken by its

feeble treatment of the Far

Eastern question. Happily

Great Britain awoke to her re-

sponsibility and gave a splendid

lead—and France and fifty

other nations followed that lead.

For the first time in history the

right of a powerful nation to

impose its will upon a weaker

one has been seriously chal-

lenged. The issue of the

struggle will be determined this

year. There can be no doubt,

provided that the spirit of fear-

less justice shown in 1935 does

not weaken in 1936, that the

League can come out of it all,

incalculably strengthened—so as

to render any repetition of these

aggressive policies by any nation

almost impossible. Public

opinion, however, is in no mood

to condone faint-hearted treat-

ment of the issues involved in

the present crisis. By its

handling of the situation, the

League will either emerge with

greater strength and influence,

or be written down as a futile

experiment to evolve an instru-

ment capable of establishing

security, justice and peace.

Luggage was being thrown ounce of steam in an effort to other things, the distribution boats drawn alongside. There they sank. among from their quarter-decks into reach the doomed vessels before among the Allies of the seventy-four German vessels anchored in the proceedings.

Two destroyers, their decks awash, had already been taken in tow by tugs now making for the shore at full speed in an attempt to beach them.

I hurried to the chartroom. "Do you allow the crews to go to the shore?" I asked a lieutenant of the Sochosin, pointing to the crowded gangways.

"Certainly not," he replied. He focused his binoculars and regarded the scramble with a puzzled look.

Between two avenues of warships the Germans had been escorted into the Firth of Forth, to?

Admiral Beatty was on the bridge of the Queen Elizabeth, standing shod in his face. He rapped out an order. A bugle sounded.

It was sunset. The German flags were hauled down. They were.

White Ensign took their places. As he spoke the great shape of the Friedrich der Grosse Britannia ruled the waves.

A band played. Once again of the Sochosin, point to the shore.

The German Fleet had subsequently been brought to Scapa Flow and put in charge of vessel.

I stood fascinated as the giant beast.

NIGHT and day for the MEN were jumping from her decks and swimming to surveillance on the fleet had wards the boats, now being rowed frenziedly towards the terms of the armistice.

The British had no right to place our own men in. She slewed round.

We were racing towards the jurisdiction in the matter of founding ship.

The German vessels were unmost exciting scenes I have ever seen.

The Sochosin was a German Frankfort. The same feverish minesweeper captured towards activity was going on aboard

von Reuter and skeleton crews. To our starboard was the end of the war.

The lieutenant veered the Sochosin in her direction.

"We'll make a start on her," he said grimly.

Already her boats, crowded with German sailors, were being lowered into the water.

"Cutlasses and rifles ready," ordered the lieutenant.

We drew alongside the boat.

An officer stood in her prow.

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CORONATION IN MAY OF 1937

IMPERIAL PARLEYS NEAR SAME DATE

DELHI DURBAR FIXED FOR OCTOBER

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph. Copyright Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, Feb. 10, 8 a.m.)

London, Feb. 9. May 22, 1937, will likely be the date fixed for the coronation of King Edward VIII, it is learned by Reuter from those in close touch with Buckingham Palace.

There will be a great gathering of Imperial statesmen for the ceremony and an early official announcement is expected. The Imperial Conference has been postponed until 1937 in order that the Dominions' statesmen shall not have to make two journeys to London, and it is believed the Conference will be held just before or just after the Coronation. The date will be determined after consultation with all the Dominions.

After the Coronation it is anticipated that His Majesty will visit Edinburgh, Belfast and Carnarvon.

Later in 1937, possibly in October, the King is expected to proceed to India, to be crowned Emperor at Delhi.

The possibility of His Majesty visiting the Dominions is being freely canvassed, but this subject is still in an exploratory stage. It has been suggested, however, that His Majesty might make a visit to his Dominions and more important colonies after his coronation, and a triumphal tour of this sort would be highly gratifying to the Overseas Empire. It is certain, it has even been suggested, that His Majesty might be crowned in the Dominion capitals, since the great overseas peoples of the British Empire have grown to full national status since King George V was crowned. Reuter Special.

FRANCE NEEDS TO BORROW WILL FLOAT LOAN IN LONDON

Paris, Feb. 9. The French Minister of Finance yesterday told the Cabinet that the Treasury would need around 8,000,000 francs by the end of June this year.

In this connection he proposed, firstly, to issue short-term bonds, secondly, to float an internal loan, and, thirdly, to negotiate a foreign loan in London.—United Press.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A RELIGION IS NOT THE CHURCH A MAN GOES TO BUT THIS COSMOS HE LIVES IN.—G. K. Chesterton.

One case of Diphtheria and two cases of Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.27-inch. The total since January 1, is 0.95 inch, against an average of 1.80 inches.

A 76-year-old widow, Hon Sam, arrested for beggary in Wyndham Street near Glenalvon, was fined two dollars by Mr. Balfour, at the Central Police Court this morning. The woman had \$2.07 in her possession.

The general meeting of the Hongkong Teachers' Association for February will be held on Thursday, the 20th, at 5.30 p.m. in the Hall of St. Joseph's College, Kennedy Road. The Rev. Father Gallagher, S. J., will speak on "School Discipline".

Two men, Shun Luk-chi and Sam Ching-lam, were admitted to the Shing Mun Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries caused when some rocks fell on them while they were at work at the reservoir. A coolie, Wong Hing, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a fractured right hand caused when rock fell on him.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, the Rev. R. Mackenzie Dow, the newly-appointed minister of the Union Church, Hongkong, will be the speaker, and his topic will be "Beneath the Bows of the Queen Mary". In this address Mr. Dow will speak on aspects of his work in the ministry in the district of Glyndebourne where the giant Cuckoo-White Star liner is being built.

Chased and caught by a witness who had been him, snatched a purse from a Chinese woman on Saturday, Cheung Loon-chi, 25, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy. He had been sentenced to four months' hard labour for stealing five incense burners from the Ancestors' Temple at Nam Wat village on Friday last. Inspector Chester-Woods stated that about 6 a.m. on Friday last, a constable met defendant carrying two sacks in which were found the incense burners. Defendant told the police that he had entered the temple by a door which had been left open. The stolen articles were valued at \$60, and its contents were \$60.

RECORD FLIGHT TO CAPE

TOMMY ROSE SETS NEW FAST TIME

THREE DAYS, 17 HOURS

Captain, Feb. 9. Flight-Lieut. Tommy Rose, winner of the last King's Cup air race in Britain, to-day completed a notable flight from Lympne to the Cape, beating the existing record, held by Mrs. Amy Mollison, by thirteen hours 16 minutes.

He landed here at 6 o'clock to-night.

Flight-Lieut. Rose's official time was officially set at three days 17 hours 38 minutes.

The anxiety felt for the airmen early in the day was dissipated when it was learned that he had left Salisbury and was winging southwards at high speed, with his goal and a record almost in sight.

A steady stream of motorcars rushed out to the aerodrome late in the afternoon and as darkness was creeping

GRAN CHACO PEACE PROTOCOL SIGNED

OFFICIAL END OF LONG AND BLOODY WAR

La Par, Feb. 9. The Bolivian Parliament to-day ratified the protocol of the Gran Chaco Peace Conference.

At the same time, the Government agreed to the plan for repatriation of Paraguayan prisoners of war. Paraguay's concurrence is already assured.

Thus the Gran Chaco's three-year war is officially ended, the losses of dead and maimed on both sides having run into tens of thousands, and the boundaries of the two nations involved are materially what they were before.—Reuter.

over the countryside the flashing lights of the speeding monoplane were discerned over the mountains.

As the machine came down to a perfect landing, hundreds of cars sounded their horns and a crowd of more than three thousand cheered wildly.

The deputy Mayor of Capetown officially welcomed Flight-Lieut. Rose, who was relatively fresh after his long voyage from Lympne over mountain, sea and desert.

The report says that the only effective defence would be a quota system limiting the arrival of individual types of goods.—United Press.

UNUSUAL CHARGE WITHDRAWN

NO SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

An unusual case was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Kwok Ping-kwan, unemployed, was charged with having "on a date unknown stolen from the person of a person unknown one watch and chain." The defendant was further charged with unlawful pawnning the watch and chain at the Sing Yuen pawnshop, Shanghai Street, on January 31.

In answer to the charges, defendant claimed that "the watch came from Canton."

It was intimated that the charges were formed as the result of statements made by defendant to the police. His Worship stated that if that were so and as the defendant had denied the offences in Court, the charges would have to be withdrawn if no substantial evidence could be produced.

The case was accordingly withdrawn.

GERMAN CRUISER FUNCTIONS

TWO CONCERTS TO BE GIVEN

In connection with the visit of the German cruiser Karlsruhe, the public is notified that the vessel will be open to visitors from 4.30 to 6 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday) and again at the same hours on Friday.

The band of the cruiser will give two orchestral concerts this week. The first of these will be broadcast from ZBW studio to-morrow (Tuesday) from 8 to 9 p.m., whilst on Thursday from 9.15 to 11.15 p.m. the band will give a further concert at the Peninsula Hotel.

HISTORIAN PASSES

Paris, Feb. 9. The famous French historian, M.

EXTENDING U.S. BUYING IN ASIA

CHINA HAS GOOD BALANCE

JAPAN A GOOD CUSTOMER

New York, Feb. 9. The United States imports from Asia during the year 1935 improved sharply over those of 1934, but exports declined owing to the slump in China, according to the Department of Commerce statistics.

This apparently demonstrates that the United States silver policy has not stimulated the export trade as was hoped by Congress.

Outstanding features of the United States trade with Asia during 1935,

(1) Over half of the United States exports to Asia were destined for Japan, while at the same time Japan became an increasingly important supplier to the United States;

(2) China has an extraordinarily favourable merchandise balance against the United States;

(3) The United States trade with the Philippines improved in both directions, thus dissipating the apprehension that the establishment of the Philippines Commonwealth might disturb commerce. At the same time it is still considered to be too early to measure the economic consequences of the Philippines' new status.

QUOTAS NEEDED

The Cotton Textile Institute in its report says that imports for consumption of cotton piece goods from Japan for the year 1935 increased by 400 per cent over those of 1934.

The Institute's report recommended that the substitute for the A.A.A. should include Section 22 of the original A.A.A. which permitted President Roosevelt to apply quotas and limit the imports of commodities or manufactured goods from low cost countries.

Further it says that the "gentlemen's agreement" which the United States made with Japan in December, for the voluntary restriction of shipments, is very unsatisfactory as it does not specify the types of goods. Hence the impact of competition falls on one section of industry.

The report says that the only effective defence would be a quota system limiting the arrival of individual types of goods.—United Press.

MAN POISONS RELATIVES

TO FACILITATE THEFT

Because he was unable to get any money from his grandmother and sister, Liu She-tung, unemployed, hit upon the method of administering poison to them in order to take a sewing machine which he wanted to sell.

The old woman, Wang Fong, widow, aged 65 years, and his sister, Liu Ho, were both taken ill soon after partaking of their morning meal on January 30, and were taken to hospital. Defendant was arrested later, and admitted having put into their food the flowers of *Datura Alba*, a plant which contains similar alkaloids to belladonna.

The defendant appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having unlawfully and maliciously caused to be taken by Wang Fong and Liu Ho a poison, namely, belladonna, with intent to injure or aggrieve, on the second floor of No. 70 Third Street.

Detective Sergeant Kinnear said defendant, it appeared, was a lazy youth, refusing to do any work. His father, a stall-holder, had given him work at the stall, but defendant refused to work, and was always trying to get money from his grandmother and sister, who refused to give him any.

On the morning of January 30, defendant's sister was cooking rice in the kitchen when defendant entered and said he wanted to have a bath. His sister left the kitchen and defendant was in there for about forty minutes. After he had come out, his sister went in and took two bowls of rice, one of which she gave her grandmother and the other which she took off.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

About half an hour after the meal both women felt giddy and became ill, and people in the house took them to the hospital. The police were notified and went to the house where they arrested defendant, who admitted he had put something into the rice.

He took the police to the Chinese Recreation Ground to find a hawker, from whom he had bought two cents worth of the plant *Datura Alba*. He also stated that he had put the plant into the cooking pot while he was in the kitchen. He said he had done this with the intention of stupefying the two women, so that he could steal the sewing machine, which he wanted to sell.

Defendant, who admitted he had been sentenced to six months' hard labour, told Mr. Schofield, remanding that he needed a lesson.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY OF HONGKONG HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.E.K. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):

6.30 p.m. European Programme.

6.30 p.m. Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss), The Merry Widow—Waltz (Loher), The Chocolate Soldier—My Home—Waltz (O. Strauss), The Grenadiers—Waltz (Waldteufel), Rosenkavalier Waltz (R. Strauss).

7.30-7.47 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Good Company—Medley (arr. Wiloughby), Putting the Clock Back (arr. J. H. Squire).

7.47-8 p.m. Four Songs by Turner Luyton (Tenor).

1. The Echo and Song 2. Dinner for one please, James 3. Paris in the Spring 4. Leave me with a Love Song.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report: Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.11 p.m. A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinco).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.24 p.m. Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.

1. According to the Moonlight 2.

It's an Old Southern Custom 3. Stars

fall on Alabama 4. Judy, 6. You've got to admit it 6. Smoke gets in your eyes.

8.24-8.37 p.m. Four Songs by Gracie Fields.

1. When the Robin sings his song again 2. One Night of Love, 3. Your Dog's come home again 4. If all the world were mine.

8.37-9 p.m. Band Selections from Light Opera.

1. A Princess of Kensington (German), The Arcadians (Monckton), Trial by Jury (Sullivan).

9.05 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.43 p.m. New Mayfair Orchestra.

Memories of Horatio Nicholls, Medley of James Tate's Songs, The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley, Once upon a Time—Selection (arr. Stodden).

9.43-10 p.m. Nat Gonella and his Georgians.

1. Sophisticated Lady—Slow Fox-Trot 2. Jealous—Fox-Trot 3. The Sheik of Araby—Fox-Trot, Capri Caprice 4. New Orleans Twist—Fox-Trot.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

THIS EVENING'S BROADCAST FROM THE GERMAN SHORT-WAVES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

DJB 18.45 m. 15.300 kc. 1.30-1.45 p.m.

DJB 18.75 m. 18.750 kc. 1.30-1.45 p.m.

DJB 19.00 m. 15.000 kc. 5.30-6.15 p.m.

DJB 19.75 m. 15.200 kc. 9.30-10.00 p.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONES

(South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, 18.75 metres and DJB, 15.200 metres).

4.45 p.m. Call DJB, DJN, DIN (German, English), German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

5.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

6.30 p.m. News in English.

6.45 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

7 p.m. News in English.

7.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

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: BEST REPORTS OF THE WEEK-END SPORTS :

GOVERNOR'S CUP STRUGGLE ENDS IN ANTI-CLIMAX

CHINESE EARN LUCKY DRAW AND WIN TROPHY FOR FIRST TIME

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION LACK ENTERPRISING FORWARD

(By "Veritas")

C.A.A.F. 1 H.K.F.A. 1
C.A.A.F.:—Wong Wing; Mak Sui-hon and Li Tin-sang; Lai Kwok-chiu, Leung Wing-chiu and Lee Kwoi-wai; Two Kwa-shing, Cheuk Shek-kam, Lee Wai-tong, Chan Hong-hong and Yeung Shui-yick.
H.K.F.A.:—Rowlands; Swain and Wolverson; North, Beltrao and Bowers; B. Gosano, Rose, Leonard, Talbot and Bickford.

This match provided a somewhat tame ending to the season's Governor's Cup competition. In consequence of forcing a draw—somewhat luckily too—the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation have won the cup for the first time, as they beat the F.A. in the first match of the series. The game was not dull, but the result created an anti-climax to the expectation that one of the two teams would achieve a decisive verdict.

The F.A. could have won, and team must win. But the final reckoning is in terms of goals, and it was their inability to ram home well won territorial advantages that the F.A. quintet failed so abjectly.

Leonard was a go-ahead leader, but neither Talbot nor Rose showed any finishing touch. Bickford too did not always make the best use of the opposition and offered him chances of cutting through. True in the closing stages he did get in one shot which looked a certain goal but which Wong Wing magnificently handled under the bar; but the whole Bickford was inclined to dither about with the ball instead of making decisive kicks.

Wong Wing was the hero of the Chinese team. The manner in which he saved a certain goal from Leonard in the last five minutes was masterly, and another fine 'puff' of work round about that time was his clearing of a point blank pile driver from Rose.

HALF BACKS IN ERROR

The Chinese backs also came through the ordeal with a lot of credit, but the same tribute cannot be paid to the intermediates of whom only Leung Wing-chiu came anywhere near to understanding and folling the next F.A. movements. Lee Kwoi-wai, again badly positioning himself, failed entirely to mark Gosano, who as a result became the most dangerous winger on the field. Bickford was more closely attended by Lai Kwok-chiu, who was Mak Sui-hon who was chiefly responsible for curbing the left wing.

The Chinese vanguard did nothing to write home about. Bickford had Lee Wai-tong thoroughly marked and Bowers was far too clever for Two Kwa-shing and made the famous right winger look a very ordinary player. Cheuk Shek-kam, Chan Hong-hong and Yeung Shui-yick appeared to be out of their class of football and were not fast enough against half back line which performed prodigious feats, and a defence which worked very fast and did not linger to admire the scenery.

Lee Wai-tong had one opportunity and made the most of it. It was just sufficient to win the cup for the Federation. Nevertheless it was a goal which few players would have dreamed possible. He was harassed on both sides and only had a partial view of the goal when he shot; but Rowlands did not even see the ball.

BELTRAO AT HIS BEST

It was very bad joss that after a defence and a half back line had played such outstandingly good football, the team should fail to win. The F.A. had cause for lamentation over the result. Wolverson was a master in defensive tactics and did not make a single mistake. Swain was an efficient partner and Rowlands was as cool and as safe as usual. Beltrao gave the finest exposition of football craft on the field, doing three men's work with the ease and accomplishment of a Clayton. Bowers foiled the opposition wing time and again and North just as completely dominated Yeung Shui-yick.

With such distinct superiority in these two departments it was amazing that the F.A. should fail to win, but it was even less understandable when one watched the attack move the ball up smartly to the Chinese penalty area. One felt that such a clever

ANOTHER RECORD UPSET

Higgin's Breast Stroke Swim

New Haven, Connecticut, Feb. 9.—Johnny Higgin shattered a world's swimming record to-day when he covered the 200 yards breast stroke in 2 minutes 24 1/10 seconds, beating J. Carton's time of 2 minutes 25 2/10 seconds.—Reuters.

GERMAN WINS OLYMPIC TITLE

Combined Downhill Slalom Skiing

Garmisch, Feb. 9.—Franz Penur of Germany to-day won the men's combined downhill and slalom skiing at the Winter Olympics with an aggregate of 99.25 points.

In the slalom part of the event Penur earned times for the two runs of 22.1/10 seconds respectively. (Continued on Page 9.)

NAVY PLAY LIKE CHAMPIONS TO BEAT ST. JOSEPH'S

Navy played like champions to beat St. Joseph's yesterday by six goals to two. Perfectly balanced team swept aside all opposition and it was as well for the Saluits that Souza the goalkeeper was in his best form. He prevented the sailors' total from reaching double figures.

Navy were without blemish. Deacon was solid throughout with Wolverson reproducing Governor's Cup form. Half backs were reliable, but it was the attack which took the eye. Cannell led the line with inspiring enthusiasm, and capped lovely movements by netting four times. Ward showed the type of form on the left wing which leaves him well matched to be really dangerous.

and Ward was playing out of position. St. Joseph's kept the deficit down to the odd goal in the first half, Navy first becoming two up through Cannell before Leonard replied.

Hero of St. Joseph's was U. B. Souza who saved numbers of goal-scoring drives and hadn't the faintest chance with those which got past him. Saluits were flustered out of their normal game by the speed and accuracy of the Navy attack. Their own attacks were never allowed to develop, thanks to the prompt smothering tactics of Bowers, Wolverson and Co. Half back line was weakest link, Hussain alone offering any real opposition. Leonard and Ward played long games in the attack, but the centre-forward was too

fast holding the whip-hand. Navy returned to the attack and before the close Bonnett net in a rasping drive which Souza had to pick out of the

air. The defence was by no means confident and only Leo Kam at left back offered serious opposition. Lim Tak-po played a strenuous game at centre-half but his colleagues on the flanks gave him but half-hearted support.



IRELAND'S RUGBY XV

ONE CHANGE MADE AGAINST SCOTLAND

London, Feb. 9.—Ireland's international rugby team to oppose Scotland at Murrayfield on February 22 has been chosen and will be identical to that which defeated England last Saturday with the exception that O'Conor of University College replaces Moran.—Kenter.

Clever Play By Athletic

BUT ARE HELD TO A DRAW

(By "Veritas")

Police 3 Athletic 3
Police:—McHardy; Blackburn and C. Pile; Brooks, Brittain and Parker; Gough, Stevens, Johnson, Green and Morris.

Athletic:—Lee Kwok-ki; Fu Ka-hing and Ho Chor-yin; Lo Wai-kun, Lai Kwok-chiu and Wong Win-hong; Tang Kwong-sum, Yeung Kan-po, Au Ping-ming, Chow Ming-cha and Chung Hing-wing.

A heavy rainstorm did not upset the equilibrium of the teams as much as one would have expected and they played an interesting and at times exciting match to a worthy draw at the Kowloon Football Club yesterday.

Athletic were not helped by the elements which make the ground very slippery, but they overcame them in praiseworthy manner and were, perhaps, a trifle unlucky to be denied both points. They recovered brilliantly from a two-nil deficit to draw level at half time and take the lead shortly after the interval. Then an equalising goal by Morris (he looked suspiciously off-side at the time) seemed to take the heart out of them, and in the end they were mainly on the defensive.

Athletic played the purer football and developed their attacks better and quicker. But for an energetic and purposeful half back line the Police would have faced a tally of goals. Blackburn and Pile did not inspire customary confidence, and Pile did little to enhance a tentative display by putting into his own goal in the second half. It was an astonishing blunder for he had plenty of time in which to put the ball back gently to McHardy instead of which he lobbed it and it passed over the head of the oncoming goalkeeper.

POOR MCHARDY

One could not help sympathising with McHardy's eloquent expression as he lay helpless on the ground after making a vain effort to catch the ball, but the situation became comic when he arose and revealed himself to be completely covered in mud on one side. Thereafter he strode up and down the goal shivering with cold.

Police team changes did not make for better football. Gough was useless on the right wing and Green did not have the same fire and verve as Brooks at inside right. Brittain played well at centre-half though his constructive efforts could have been better directed and effected. Parker and Brooks were great workers, although the former did not have things his own way against Tang Kwong-sum, the best forward on view.

John did his bit by scoring two goals, but the Police attack was not up to form. Stevens constantly misdirected his passes and was a slow-mover into the bargain. Green and Morris constituted the more dangerous wing, but their control of the ball was not always too good and several

times they could not stand up against such pressure.

BETTER AND BETTER

Campbell, how that he is settling down to local conditions, is fast becoming one of the most important centre-halves in the Colony. His anticipation in this game allowed him to secure a strong grip on the Chinese inside forwards while his constructive play remained at a high level throughout.

McGonigal and Nelson completed a fine half back line and behind them Flickinger and Stevenson worked without a mistake.

The attack played to a clear-cut plan which usually carried them within sight of goal, but their shooting did not attain the same high degree of efficiency. Bickford was a big thorn in the side of the Chinese backs, his lightning runs along the wing continually threatening the goal, but the insiders were inclined to hasty shooting and often failed to measure their distance.

Doherty and Erwin were the more enterprising of the pair in front of the goal and it was just as well that Wong Wing-yick gave nothing away. He had no chance with the shots which did pass him.

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Still holding the whip-hand Navy returned to the attack and before the close Bonnett net in a rasping drive which Souza had to pick out of the air. The defence was by no means confident and only Leo Kam at left back offered serious opposition. Lim Tak-po played a strenuous game at centre-half but his colleagues on the flanks gave him but half-hearted support.

ULSTER RIFLES SPOIL S. CHINA RECORD

PLAY SPARKLING FOOTBALL TO REGISTER FINE VICTORY

CAMPBELL NOW AMONG THE BEST PIVOTS IN COLONY

(By "Crossbar")

For several weeks South China "B" have been on the verge of losing their unbeaten record in the first division.

When George Tsang opened the scoring for South China in the first 15 minutes it was all against the run of play, but the Ulsters quickly righted things when Doherty converted a free kick with his head. Hartigan put the soldiers in the lead early in the second half and McCongal consolidated this with a fine drive from fully 50 yards.

The soldiers played an attractive type of football, moving the ball quickly from wing to wing by means of straight-forward passing and clever positioning. South China, searching for subtlety which did not exist, found themselves tied into helpless knots, and if the Riflemen had been as steady before goal as they were skilful in reaching the penalty area they would have piled on another three or four points.

Big feature of the game was fast and methodical work of the soldiers' intermediates. Big asset was in their attacking methods which generally saw them in possession until the forwards were within shooting distance. The Chinese defence was always opposed to eight forwards and they could not stand up against such pressure.

Both sides played to a clear-cut plan which usually carried them within sight of goal, but their shooting did not attain the same high degree of efficiency. Bickford was a big thorn in the side of the Chinese backs, his lightning runs along the wing continually threatening the goal, but the insiders were inclined to hasty shooting and often failed to measure their distance.

It was a sultry day, hocky was not seen to advantage, but both teams battle gallantly throughout on the wet ground. The Macao team was in fine shooting form, and the six goals scored before the interval, were replete in its favour.

Prominent in the forward line of the visitors was L. E. C. May who made a breakaway five minutes after play was resumed and was successful in securing their only goal. C. Almada, Macao's goals, was constantly attacked, but he coped with the situation remarkably well and prevented the Signals from adding to their score.

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Both teams entered the field being undefeated this season but the Radio were made to bow to the Kowloon Indians in the second half of play. Before commenting on the match itself, I would like to pay tribute to the very capable refereeing of Captain G. W. P. Klimm and Mr. G. T. Palmer.

LADIES EXCEL THEMSELVES

SCINTILLATING PLAY IN DOUBLES FINAL

HOW MRS. WILSON AND MISS HANCOCK WON

(By "Veritas")

The prophecy made in these columns last week that the final of the ladies' doubles tennis championship would produce a particularly entertaining spectacle was well fulfilled on Saturday when Mrs. Nora Wilson and Miss Rosamund Hancock defeated Mrs. J. F. Kayll and Mrs. W. E. Dowling 6-2, 9-7.

Spectators, which included H.E. the Governor, saw hours of drving never before equalled by local exponents of the game, while none the less impressive, were brief interludes of bright volleying and smashing.

WHY THEY WON

It was Miss Hancock's steadiness off the ground and Mrs. Wilson's enterprise in creating and making use of openings which carried the couple through to a meteorous success. Mrs. Wilson, very self-assured in her stroking, came through the match with principal honours. Not only were her cross-court drives among the best and most consistent shots of the encounter, but her forehand work was pushed and thorough. Her clever placements, especially to Miss Kayll's backhand as she came in to the net, illustrated the keen back-work behind Mrs. Wilson's shots.

Miss Hancock also lobbed with splendid alacrity and altogether played with far better understanding and confidence than did the losers.

Mrs. Hancock found herself the chief target for the opposition attack, but she withstood the onslaughts in most creditable style, making good use of her really first class forehand drive and offering a stubborn defence on the backhand. Very wisely she stood aside for Mrs. Wilson to do most of the forecourt work, although twice when she found herself at the net Miss Hancock pulled out good volleys.

THOROUGHLY BAD SERVING

The losers were handicapped by Major Withington's shots which made the ball whip off the ground at a disconcerting speed. He played back with courage after seeing Goldman take a lead of 5-2 in the second set, and by means of a break-through and holding his own service drew up to 4-5. But Goldman, playing mettlesome tennis, went easily to his points on Saturday her forehand combined with half-speed racket offered no terror, and her backhand never went beyond the stage of being defensive. She was hapless at the net but though in the second set she raised it on every stroke her opponents were so astute in their return that she had few opportunities of bringing off her favourite volleys and overhead "kills".

Whereas the losers endeavoured to concentrate on Miss Hancock, the winners made no mistake that most of their shots were directed to Mrs. Dowling, who, although boasting a powerful forehand, revealed blatant deficiencies. In her other strokes she was never comfortable against high and well placed volleys.

Though she hit her service cleaner than against Mrs. Kayll in the singles semi-final, Mrs. Dowling was consistently foot-faulting, and this time the judges pulled her up. Her mistake in taking a step forward with the left foot before striking the ball. This invariably lands her foot on or over the line, particularly on second service, as by that time she has already moved nearer the court by a couple of feet.

Mrs. Dowling's best shot was a stinging forehand drive and some of (Continued on Page 9.)

GLIMPSE INTO PAST

L. GOLDMAN AT HIS BEST

Plays Grand Tennis To Win Title

(By "Veritas")

When L. Goldman beat Major Withington in the space of 30 minutes to win the U.S.R.C. singles championship on Saturday he pulled back the curtain of Time for a brief period and gave us a glimpse into the past when he was in the heyday of his tennis career.

Not for a long time has Goldman played such faultless tennis. It wasn't a case of mastering speed for accuracy; he had both, and pulled off a succession of unanswerable drives and volleys. He beat Withington 6-0, 6-4, the loser having

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SOLVING CONGESTED FIXTURES PROBLEM

KOWLOON TONG'S NOVEL IDEA

(By "Veritas")

A novel method of overcoming the problem of congested fixtures is being considered by Kowloon Tong and the Sailors and Soldiers Home who have to play off postponed matches in the men's doubles and mixed doubles divisions of the badminton league.

It has been suggested by Kowloon Tong that the two matches should be played off on the same evening on Monday, February 24. Sailors and Soldiers Home have not yet finally agreed but it is believed they will fall in with the suggestion.

The evening's programme will start at 7.30 and after one of the matches has been completed, probably the mixed doubles, refreshments will be served and then the men's doubles games played off.

It will, of course, mean a strenuous evening for the men, as several of them will be playing six games, but it is an excellent way of solving the problem of congested fixtures.

Eliot Hall Got To The Top

OF BADMINTON LEAGUE

As they have been compelled to scratch a rearranged fixture with Eliot Hall "B" this evening, Fire Brigade have conceded the points and in consequence Eliot Hall secure the leadership of the badminton league on games average. The revised league reads as follows.

LEAGUE TABLE

	Games		P. W. L. F. A. Pts.	
Eliot Hall "B"	9	8	1	57 15 16
C. R. C.	10	8	2	67 23 10
Recreio "B"	10	8	2	62 28 14
St. Andrew's "A"	9	7	6	55 26 14
Eliot Hall "A"	6	6	0	41 4 12
St. John's	6	6	0	52 58 12
Fire Brigade	11	5	0	59 57 10
V. R. C.	12	4	8	69 69 8
Taikoo R. C.	7	2	5	19 35 4
St. Andrew's "B"	11	2	9	20 64 4
S. & S. Home	9	0	0	20 61 0
Kowloon Tong	11	0	11	25 74 0

CLUB RUGBY

Matches Scratched Owing To Frost

London, Feb. 8. The following are the results of club matches played to-day: Guy's Hosp. 11 Coventry 13 Aldershot Ser. 11 Harlequins 13 Aberavon 7 North Bedford Bath 8 Oxford Bristol 11 Cross Keys Plymouth 11 Devonport Ser. Gloucester 6 Cardiff Newport 20 Leicester Pontypool 9 St. Barts Ruth 11 Plymouth Portsmouth S. 5 London Welsh Several other matches were scratched on account of frost.—Reuter.

WILL NOT SIGN

Baseballer Makes Demands

San Francisco, Feb. 8. The Chicago Cubs' infielder, Augie Galan, the hero of 85 pennant drives, has returned his contract, unsigned to the management.

He wants a bigger salary increased than that offered.—United Press.

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

NEW RESULTS IN COMPETITIONS

G. M. YOUNG CUP

The following are the latest results in competitions conducted by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club. Bodwell and Co. won the G. M. Young Cup by beating Butterfield and Swire in the final.

In the semi-finals of the 1935 Captain's Cup, A. B. Purves (8) beat J. H. B. Lee (14) by 5 and 4, and W. W. C. Shewan (16) beat C. H. Burton (12) 6 and 4.

The Stubbs Shield semi-final resulted in P. W. D. beating Hongkong and Shanghai Bank 6 and 4, while the other match between Gilman and Co. and J. D. Hutchinson and Co. has yet to be played.

The Bogeys Par Pool arranged for the New Course at Fanling on February 8 and 9 was cancelled owing to insufficient entries.

TAIKOO FORCED TO WITHDRAW

MEN'S DOUBLES BADMINTON TEAM

(By "Veritas")

With T. Stainton their leading player leaving on furlough on February 21, plus the loss of two other regular members of the team Taikoo Recreation Club have found it impossible to continue any longer in the men's doubles division of the badminton league.

They have already scratched this week's games and are officially informing the Badminton Association of their decision which was reluctantly reached at a meeting last week.

It will be for the Association to determine whether to expunge the team's record or to allot points to the clubs with whom Taikoo have been unable to play.

But Taikoo will continue in the mixed doubles division as even with the departure of Stainton they will be able to find three men for these games. This week they play Kowloon Tong, but by mutual arrangement the match will be decided on Wednesday instead of Friday, the official date.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company: Inspection Parade—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, February 13th at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brass, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Training Course: Part III—Members of the Chinese Company will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, February 14th at 17.00 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub Inspector Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

Training Course: Part II—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, February 13th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

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North shakes hands with Young Shul-ick as they leap for the ball during this mésés before the F.A. goal on Saturday, but Rowlands got there first and fisted away as the picture shows. (Photo: Mee Chaung).



How They Stand In The Tables

LOCAL FOOTBALL RESULTS

Governor's Cup

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Division I

Results

R. U. Rifles.	3 S. China "B"	2
H. K. Police	3 Chinese Ath.	1
S. China "A"	2 R. A. Lyemun.	1
St. Joseph's	2 Royal Navy.	0
R. A. Scutters	1 East Lancs.	0

League Table

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	Goals
11 11 0 0 49	10 22
14 7 5 2 33	20 19
15 6 6 3 33	23 18
14 7 4 3 32	24 18
11 5 5 2 22	14 15
13 4 4 2 18	10 14
10 5 4 4 24	20 14
11 6 3 5 28	25 13
11 6 2 5 34	27 12
12 5 2 5 23	25 11
15 5 1 9 27	46 11
13 3 1 0 21	32 7
14 1 2 11 24	47 4
16 1 1 10 11	64 3

Division II

Results

Recreio.	0 Chinese Ath.	5
Kowloon	1 H. H. F. C.	4
Royal Navy	0 Eastern Ath.	1
East Lancs.	2 S. China.	1

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16 12 3 0 55	14 27
14 8 5 1 51	13 21
12 10 1 1 60	18 21
14 9 2 3 41	19 20
14 9 1 4 36	20 19
14 7 2 5 50	24 16
14 6 3 5 20	24 15
14 8 3 8 30	40 11
17 4 2 11 52	62 10
13 3 2 8 18	56 9
14 3 0 11 21	43 6
13 2 10 21	51 5
17 2 1 14 12	72 5

WINTER OLYMPIC RESULTS

ITALIANS CAUSE HOCKEY UPSET

SKIING RESULTS

Garmisch, Feb. 8.

Italy surprisingly defeated the United States in the Ice Hockey Championship by two goals to one after two periods of extra time.

The match had a climax in a brawl during the third period, when the Italian goalkeeper, Augusto Gavosa, caught and held Puck. Two of the American players, Frank Shangnessy and Johnny Garrison, leaped at Gavosa, while other players joined in the free-for-all which, however, was finally quietened.

The United States, by virtue of earlier victories, have still a chance to enter the quarter-finals.

Other results were:

United States	3 Switzerland	0
Canada	11 Latvia	0
Czechoslovakia	5 Belgium	0
Canada	5 Austria	2
Britain	3 Japan	0

Canada and Britain enter the quarter-finals.—United Press.

Reuter says that Canada and Great Britain enter the semi-final as a result of their victories.

A Complaint

Berlin, Feb. 8.

Hermann Kleeborg, director of the international ice hockey contests, indignantly claimed that the Belgian referee and the German team wanted to half the opening game of the series with the United States owing to a snowstorm, but the Americans refused.

He said that the American manager, Walter Brown, refused "probably because the United States were leading by one goal to nil when the snow made further goals virtually impossible."—United Press.

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Canadian Pacific

Sailings for 1936

Steamer	Hong Kong	Shang-hai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yoko-hama	Hono-olulu	Van-couver	Victor-ville	Arrive
Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	1
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 18		Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1		
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 6	Mar. 14			
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24			
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6		
E/Canada	April 3	April 5	April 8	April 10	April 17	April 22			
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25	May 4			
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19			
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1			
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 8	June 10	June 12	June 17			
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29			
E/Japan	June 20	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14			
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27			
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 7	Aug. 12		
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 24			
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8			

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New York via Panama Wed., 4th March
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Genoa & Valencia.
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MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY

Adapted by Charles Reed Jones from the Hornbeam-Hicks version

Roger Byam was a midshipman in His Majesty's Navy. Captain Bligh, master of the Bounty, was a good seaman, but a cruel, vicious officer. Fletcher Christian, master's mate, tried to ease the lot of his men but he was thwarted at every turn by Bligh. The Bounty landed at Tahiti, Christian fell in love with Matihi and promised to return to her. After five days at sea, Christian released two men who were dying from confinement in the hold, a punishment meted out by Bligh. Bligh ordered Christian's arrest, and Christian decreed mutiny.

CHAPTER III

Suddenly, the ship was in a turmoil. Tradition dies hard in the heart of a British sailor, and many turned against their companions in mutiny. Pandemonium reigned as men who had curried their captain an hour before now sprang to his defense. But, the battle, a battle of hard men, was a brief, though vicious one, for the loyal men could not stand against the overwhelming numbers of the mutineers.

Throughout the melee, Christian, a pistol in each hand, stood over the captain, driving back the men who threatened his life. Presently, order was restored, and Christian called for quiet.

"What are you going to do with him?"

"Put him in the launch and cast him adrift! We'll give him food and water—cutlasses—a compass. Every man of you may have his choice: go with him, or stay here."

Eighteen men declared their intention of joining the captain, and they were ordered into the launch.

"It's your turn now, sir!" Christian told Bligh, releasing his bonds. Bligh stepped into the already crowded boat.

Roger Byam made a last effort to stop the mutiny.

"Blotcher!" said soberly, "you're making a mistake!"

"Do you think I wanted this?"

"Then call the boat back!"

"Not if I burn in hell for it!"

"Then, I've got to go with Bligh!"

"There's no room, Byam!"

"Men!" Byam said quietly.

"In the name of the King, I call on you to return to your duty!"

Jeers greeted his command. Byam

wrenched a musket from a sneering sailor near him. Christian's fist crashed against the midshipman's jaw, and he slumped to the deck. "Take him, below! All hands aloft! Ready about there!" Millward demanded.

"Where about?" Millward demanded.

"Tahiti!" Christian told him.

Back again under the friendly sun of Tahiti, old enmities and old loyalties were forgotten; and the men of the Bounty lived happily under the one loyalty of man to mankind.

Roger Byam and Fletcher Christian married shortly after their return to the island.

CHAPTER III

Then, after many joyous months, a ship loomed on the horizon.

Byam and Christian studied the ship through a glass.

"She's British rigged!"

"You must get away at once!" Byam told him.

With feverish haste, the mutineers and their wives prepared for their departure on the Bounty.

"Good-bye, Roger!"

Then, as the Bounty bore out to sea, Byam and the other loyal members of Captain Bligh's crew prepared to launch a native canoe.

Tehani clung to him, pleading with him to go.

"Tehani, darling! We are going to pilot the ship into the bay. We'll be back in two hours. I won't leave you, my dearest!" he promised.

"Roger knows," she told him and.

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NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

BLACKSMITH BECOMES FELLOW OF ROYAL SOCIETY Just Before Sir Samuel Resigned

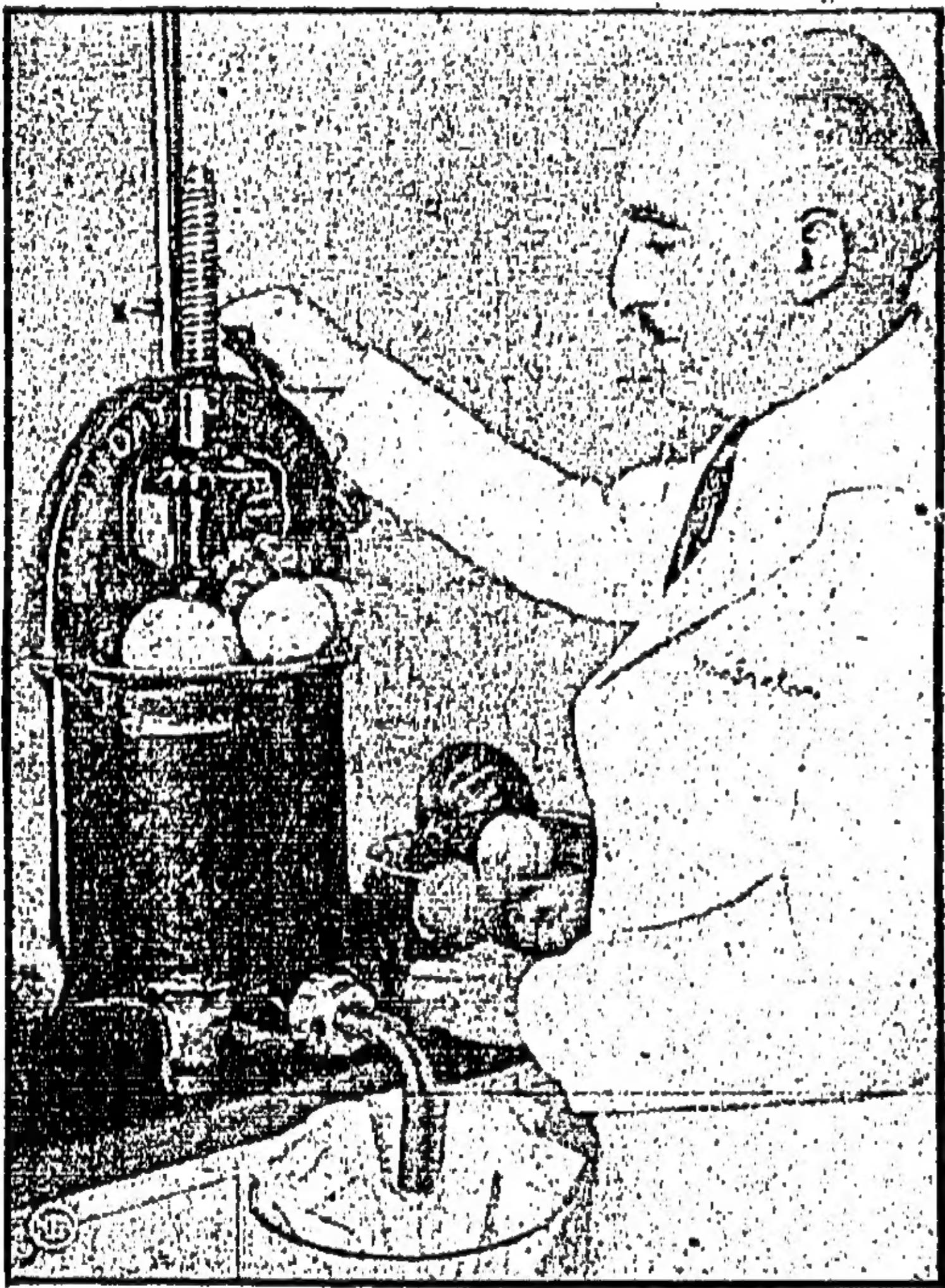


Guy Champion, blacksmith of Brighton, who has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Art, is shown here at work on a painting in his shop at Brighton.



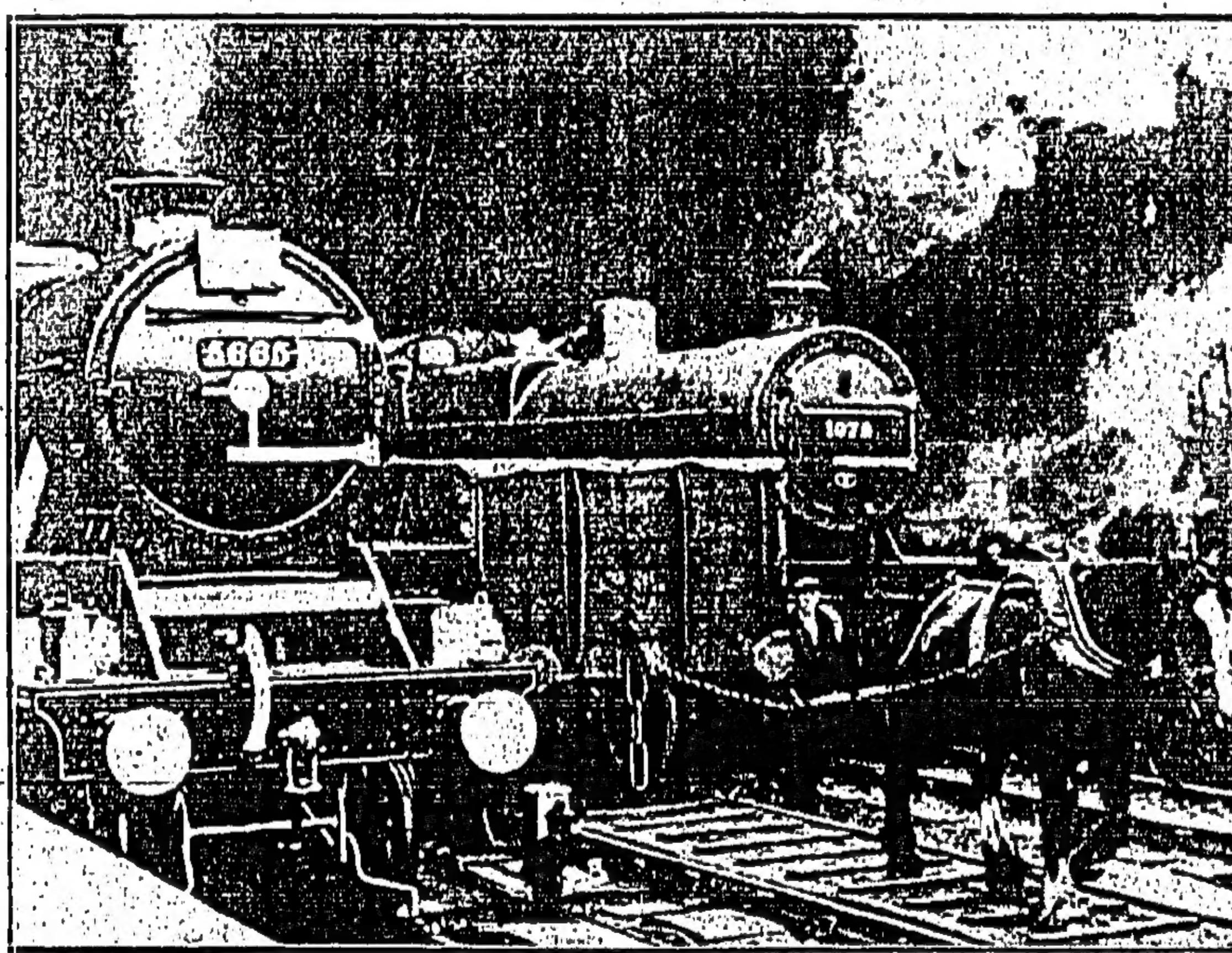
Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Secretary, shown in one of his few pictures taken with his wife, on his return to London from Geneva just before his resignation as Foreign Secretary. Note the adhesive tape on Sir Samuel's nose, indicating where the organ was broken recently, while he was ice-skating. Sir Samuel's resignation resulted from the furor raised over the Hoare-Laval plan for settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian war. By this plan, Italy have been ceded most of Ethiopia.

SOON BE EAU de QUINCE



Californian chemists have found a new use for the quince. The usually spurned fruit is likely to appear on the market shortly as a new kind of perfume.

IN AN ENGLISH STATION



A strange contrast is provided at St. Pancras station in London, England, as a shunting horse draws a freight car between two monsters of the rail.

DESSIE BOMBED
ATTEMPT TO KILL
THE EMPEROR

Dessie, Feb. 5. In a further attempt to kill the Emperor of Ethiopia seven Italian Caproni bombers appeared over Addis this morning, swooped, and flying low, bombed the city and the surrounding hamlets with incendiary and high explosive ammunition. For over an hour bombs fell near the palace, but the Emperor, who refused to take cover, was not hit.

It is stated that the raiding planes were hit by rifle fire several times but none were brought down.

The extent of the damage done is not yet known and up to the present no foreign casualties are reported.—Reuter.

Graziani's Drive

Rome, Feb. 8. Marshal Badoglio's communiqué to-day stated that there was nothing to report from the northern front, but on the southern front General Graziani's forces continued to pursue the retreating Ethiopians in the valley of the Webet Gostin.

An unofficial report from Mogadishu stated that the Ethiopian losses were estimated at 2,000 in the fight with the advancing Italian forces.—Reuter's *Bulletin Service*.

Aiding Ethiopia

Addis Ababa, Feb. 8. An economic sidelight on the war in Ethiopia is shown by the increase in Ethiopian coffee sales since the war, due to indirect purchases by Italy of coffee for its troops in Africa.

This has supported the Ethiopian currency and its dollar has risen in value. This is the first time any nation has supported the currency of its enemy.—Reuter's *Bulletin Service*.

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Havans, Feb. 8.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw the eminent British author and dramatist stated to-day: "While I was in Miami I noted a strong resentment against President Roosevelt, proving that he is trying to do something. He is a communist, but he doesn't know it. He is only an amateur and will learn by experience, like the Russians. He is a good President, but I suppose this is a ridiculous democracy will chuck him out and put some gangster in."

United Press.

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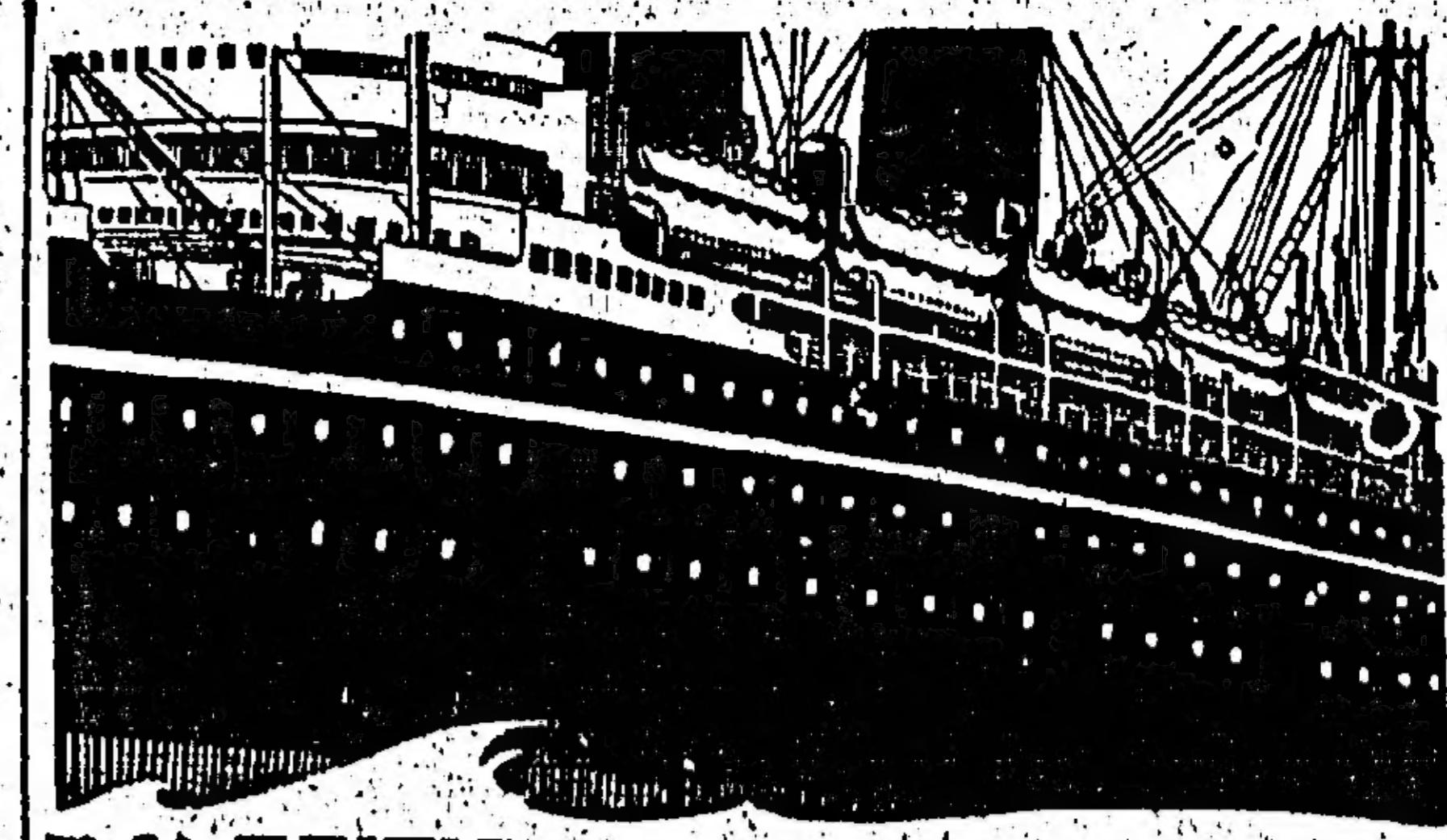
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Mr. George Bernard Shaw the eminent British author and dramatist stated to-day: "While I was in Miami I noted a strong resentment against President Roosevelt, proving that he is trying to do something. He is a communist, but he doesn't know it. He is only an amateur and will learn by experience, like the Russians. He is a good President, but I suppose this is a ridiculous democracy will chuck him out and put some gangster in."

United Press.

MONDAY, FEB. 10, 1936.

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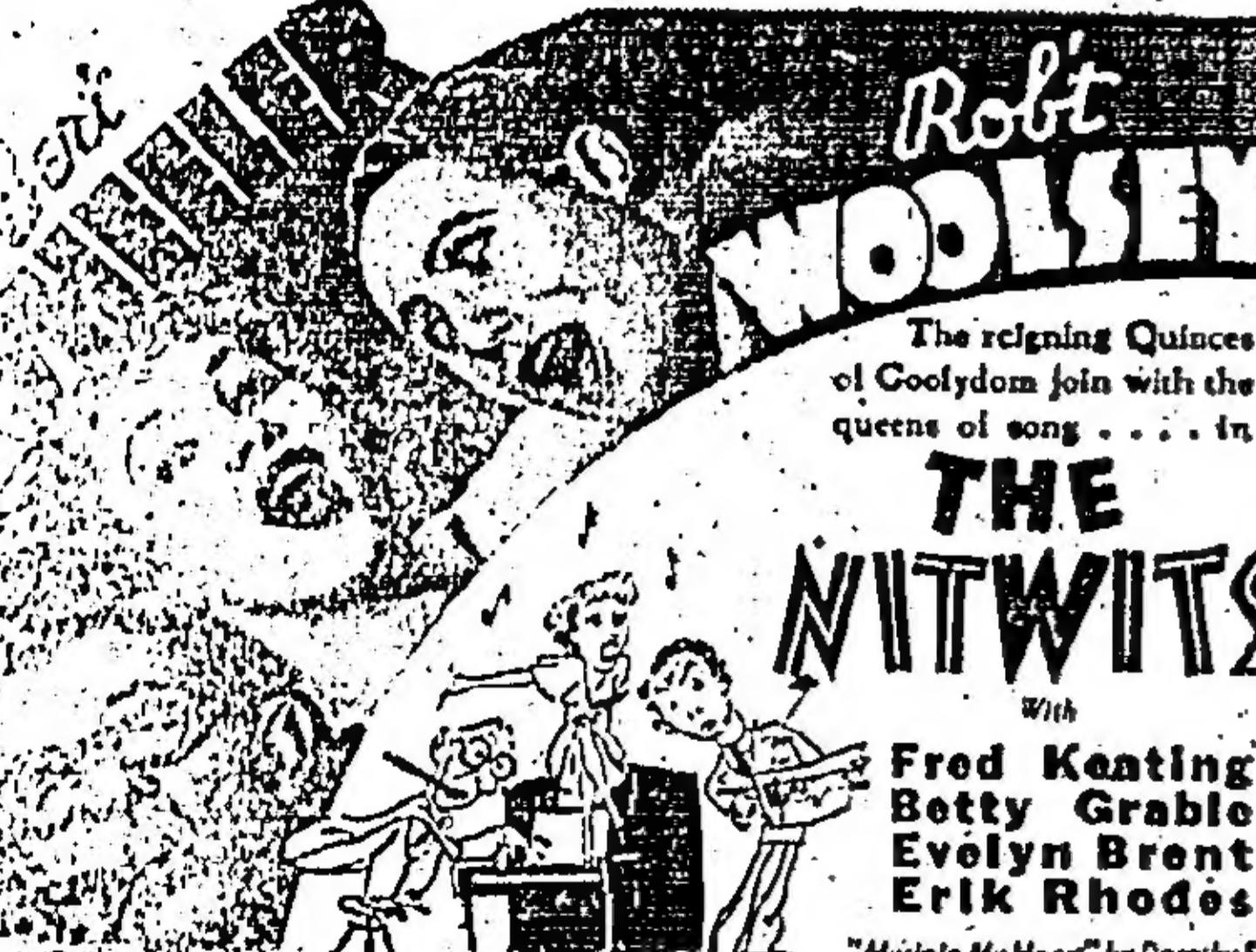
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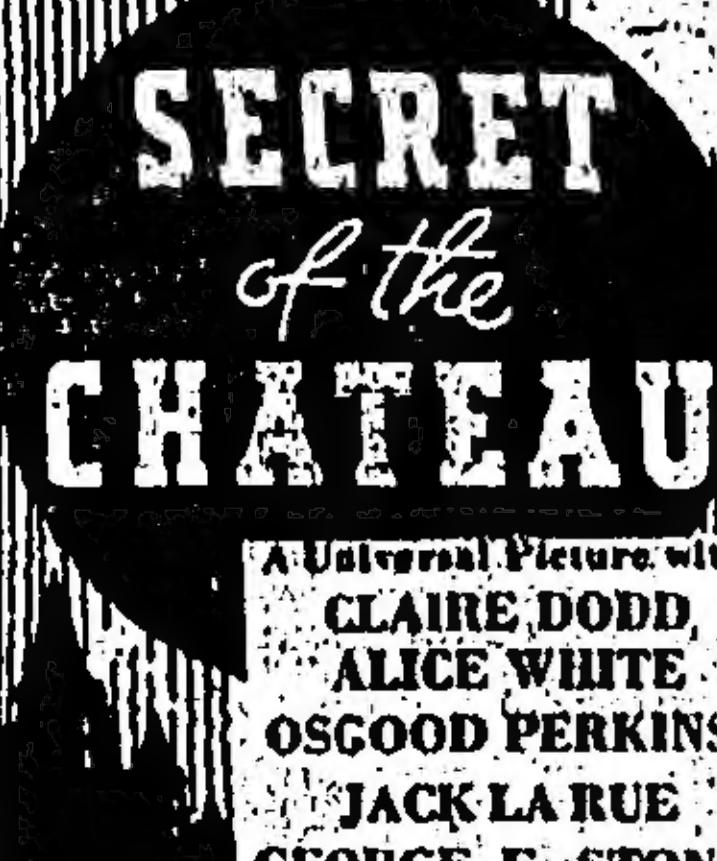
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WEDNESDAY

TUTTA ROLF

in

"Dressed
To
Thrill"
with
CLIVE BROOKCHINESE DOCTOR
CHARGEDOPERATION SEQUEL
IN COURT

An attempt at a surgical operation by a Chinese doctor, revealed to the police by a brother of the patient, resulted in Lau Wal-man, Chinese doctor, appearing before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged under the Medical Registration Ordinance with practising as a surgeon at No. 121 Shanghai Street, first floor, and possession of certain poisons, namely, "Novogaine" and also three hypodermic syringes.

Defendant admitted the charges. Detective Sergeant Kinnear said that a report was made to the police on February 6 by a Chinese living at Water Street to the effect that his brother, Chung Hok-chai, had been taken to Dr. Woo's Nursing Home. Enquiries were made, and it appeared that Chung Hok-chai had undergone an operation for circumcision at No. 121 Shanghai Street, first floor, and later had to undergo another operation as the first was badly done. Before having the operation, he had been given an injection. The operation was done under a local anaesthetic.

A raid was carried out on the floor, and defendant was found there. The front cubicle had been equipped like a surgery, and the articles mentioned in the charge were found. Apparently \$15 had been paid for the operation. The patient was still in hospital, but his condition was not serious.

Sergeant Kinnear asked for a remand of 24 hours, which was granted, bail being allowed in \$2,000.

PRISONER DIES
IN GAOLNATURAL CAUSES
VERDICT

Sentenced in October last year to undergo twelve months' hard labour for a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, a man, Li Kam-chung, aged 28 years, died in Victoria Gaol Hospital on Saturday night.

An inquest into his death was conducted by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning assisted by the following jury:—Mr. E. O. Baker (foreman), Mr. A. M. Braga and Mr. B. T. Flanagan.

Chief Warder H. Barrett gave formal evidence.

Dr. G. Ingram Shaw, medical officer in charge of Victoria Gaol, stated he first saw the prisoner on October 24 a day after his admission and his condition was good. On January 24, the prisoner complained of toothache and swelling of the left jaw. He was admitted to hospital and his condition became worse. The jaw was opened on January 29 by a small incision. He was slightly better after this, but septicaemia set in and he died. The cause of death, in witness' opinion, was primarily aseptic abscess and, secondarily, septicaemia.

Dr. Shaw added that three teeth were removed on January 28 and the post-mortem examination revealed that the jaw was necrosed. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

POSSESSION OF
AMMUNITIONTWO MEN GUILTY
OF OFFENCE

Admitting the possession of 13 rounds of shot gun ammunition at No. 929 Canton Road, first floor, on February 7, Mak Hung, 34, an unemployed blacksmith, and Cheung Chan, 28, unemployed, were each fined \$800, or, in default, six months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston asked his Worship to deal with the case summarily, and in outlining the facts, stated that about a month ago one of the defendants approached the police and told them that he had been asked to sell some ammunition, and he was given certain instructions. After their arrest, both defendants admitted having found the ammunition near the Jordan Road Ferry and having tried to sell it. They could not do so and threw some of it away and kept some. When the defendants were arrested, the ammunition was produced from an earthenware jar.

The Inspector said the police believed that the ammunition was stolen at some time or other, and suggested that the defendants had quarrelled over the division of the proceeds and first defendant had tried to get second defendant into trouble.

An order was made for the confiscation of the cartridges.

NEW COINS CAUSE
CONFUSIONREFUSAL TO ACCEPT
IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 10. In connection with the revolutionary change in China's currency, effected this morning, when new coins of five denominations—half-cent, one cent, five cents, ten cents and 25 cents—were introduced, many "nickel" coins and others who were unaware of the change, refused to accept payment in the new tokens.

Meanwhile, the old coins, which are expected to be withdrawn from circulation, are shortly to be used alongside the new coins.—Reuters.

Liner Races
To Find Ship
In DistressMYSTERIOUS FLARES
SEEN AT SEA

All the thrills of a rescue at sea were experienced by the passengers aboard the President Taft while the liner was on her way to Manila.

The President Taft arrived here this morning from Manila and those aboard related how shortly after leaving Hongkong on their trip south flares were seen about 20 miles ahead and directly in the ship's course. The flares were apparently distress signals—three lights in quick succession.

The word was passed round that the ship's sudden increase in speed was to reach the distressed ship as quickly as possible.

The President Taft wirelessed Hongkong and could find out nothing of a ship in distress and no ship in the vicinity, including that showing flares, replied to the Taft's signals.

About an hour later when the President Taft came up with the "distressed" ship she found that instead of a vessel to go to the bottom she was one of a squadron of British warships on manoeuvres.

The squadron included H.M.S. Kent, which was carrying Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, to Manila.

The squadron arrived in Manila shortly after the President Taft which had continued on her way after discovering that all was well.

NUMEROUS THEFT
CASESACCUSED APPEAR
IN COURT

Many thefts occurring over the week-end were dealt with by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Previously bound over for a similar theft, Li Yiu-tong, 24, unemployed, pleaded guilty to the theft of a long coat from the second class saloon aboard the steamer Sai Oh, berthed at the Praya, and was sentenced to two months' hard labour. In forfeiture of his bond, he was fined \$50, with the alternative of an additional month's hard labour. Detective Sergeant G. Byron prosecuted.

Liu King-cheung, 17, formerly employed at the Tai Fuk shop, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour and ordered to pay \$4.40 arreands for stealing two silver shields by false pretences from an engraver's shop, at We On Lane. The shields were valued at \$9.70 and the defendant sold them to a silversmith at 210 Queen's Road West for \$6. Detective Sergeant T. Cashman prosecuted.

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